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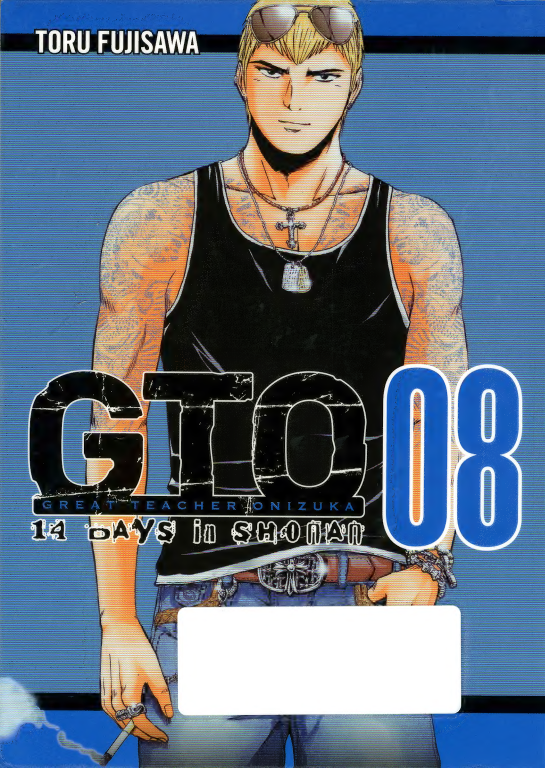

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Homeward Bondage

While Eikichi Onizuka is not yet a father, one thing he does understand is the value of family. Familiar bonds always run deep. They may not always manifest themselves in positive ways, but those connections can inspire some to go above and beyond their means. So when the government of Shonan wants to reunite abused kids with their "reformed" parents, Onizuka knows he can't turn back the tide of change but also that there are plenty of parents that cannot care for their kids. And that's a lesson that cannot be taught in school.

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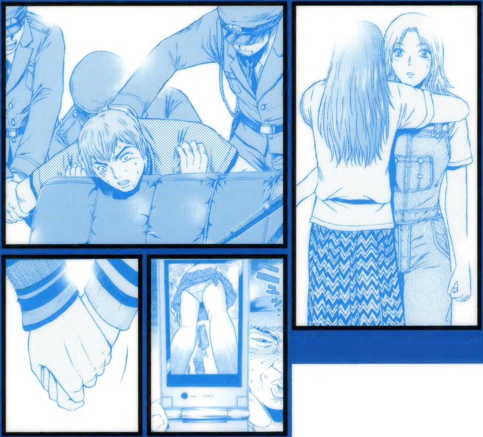

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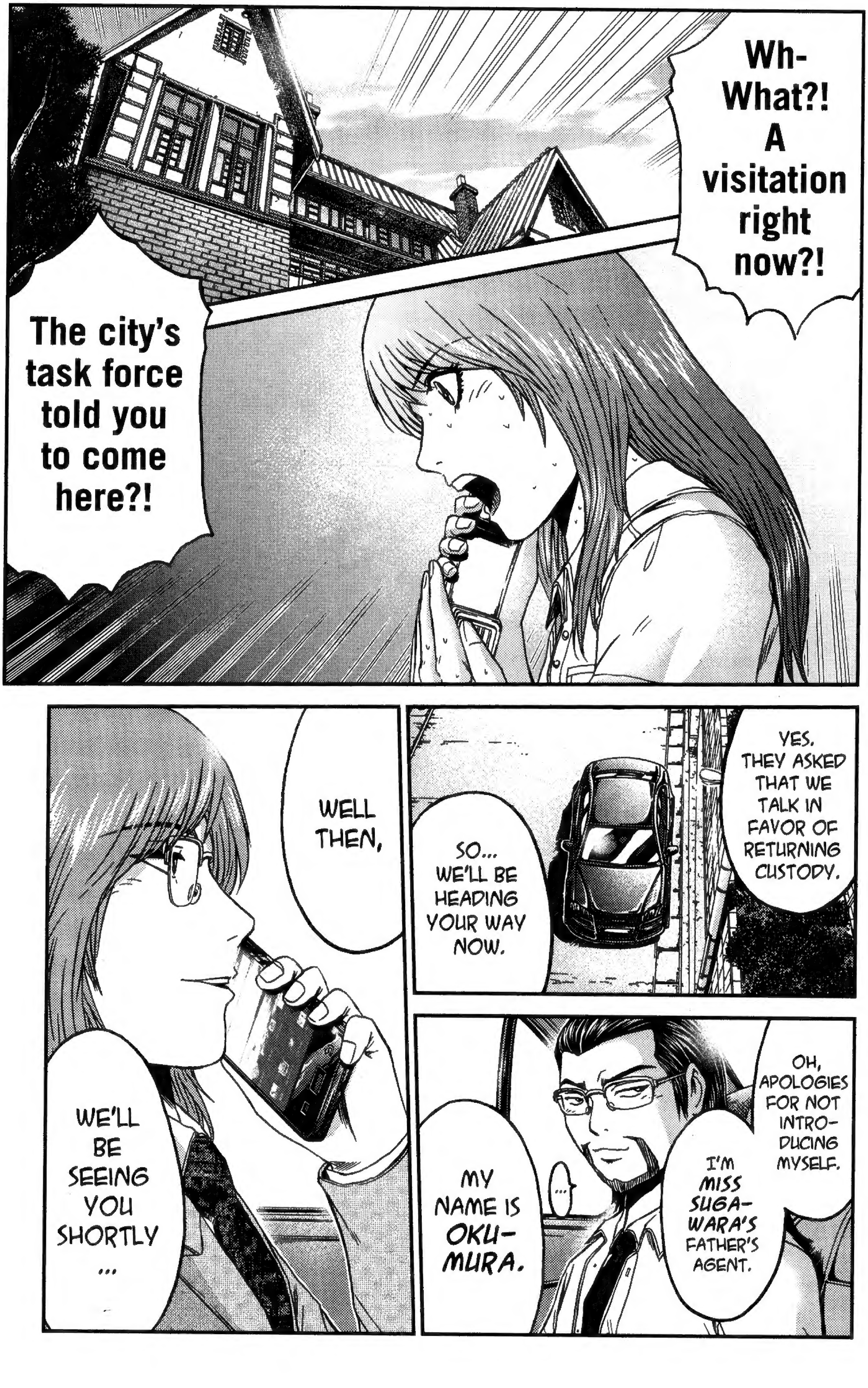
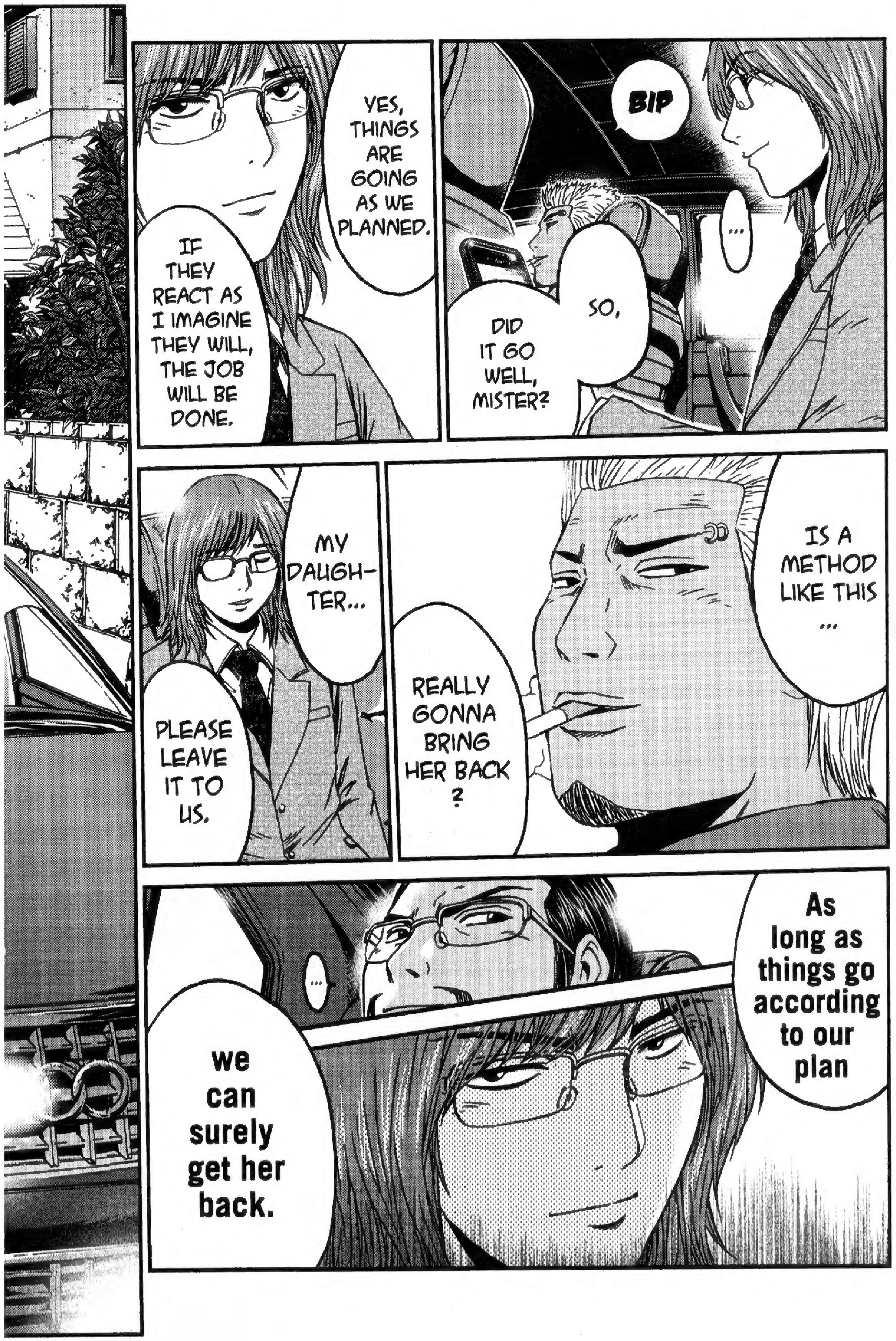
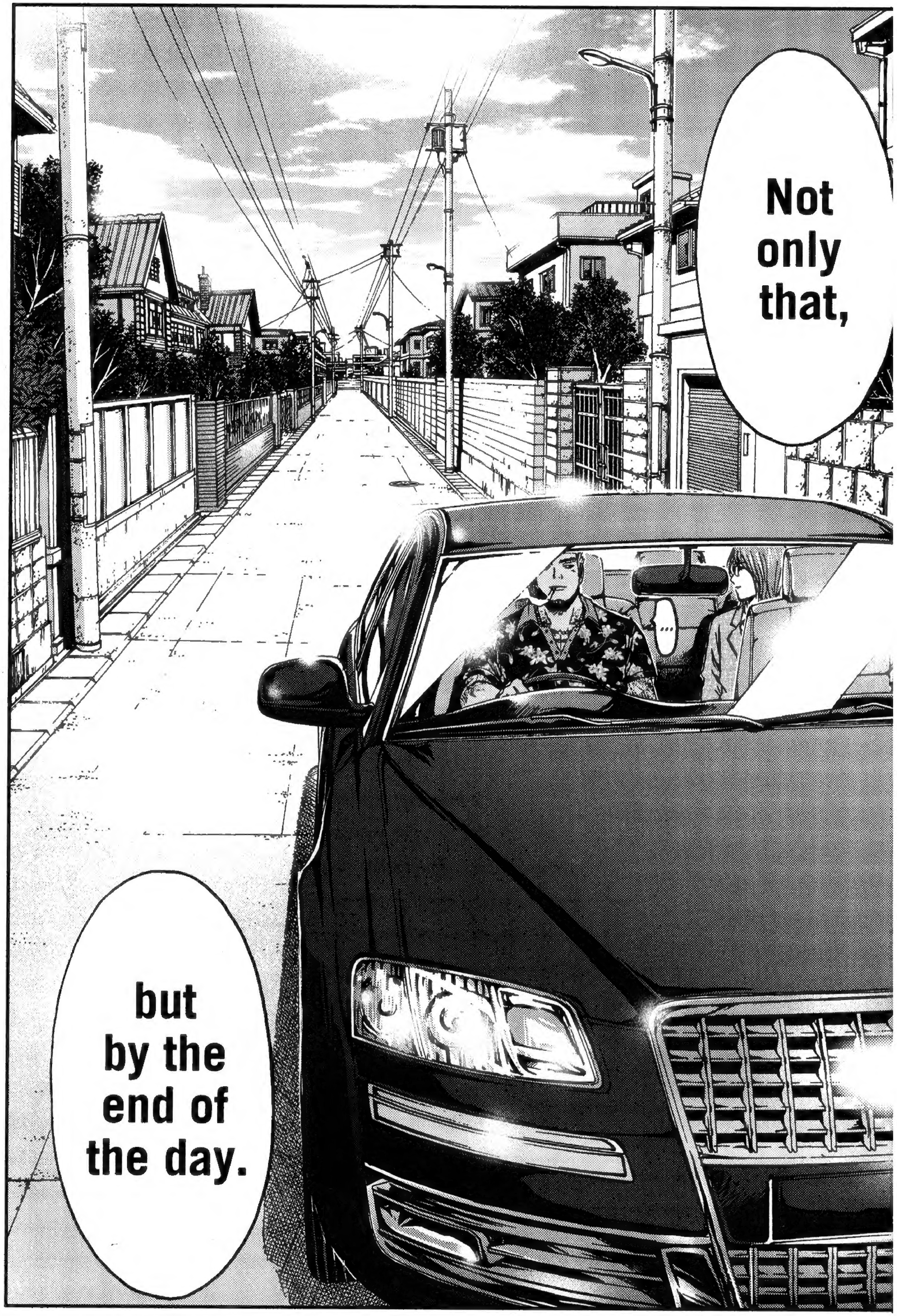
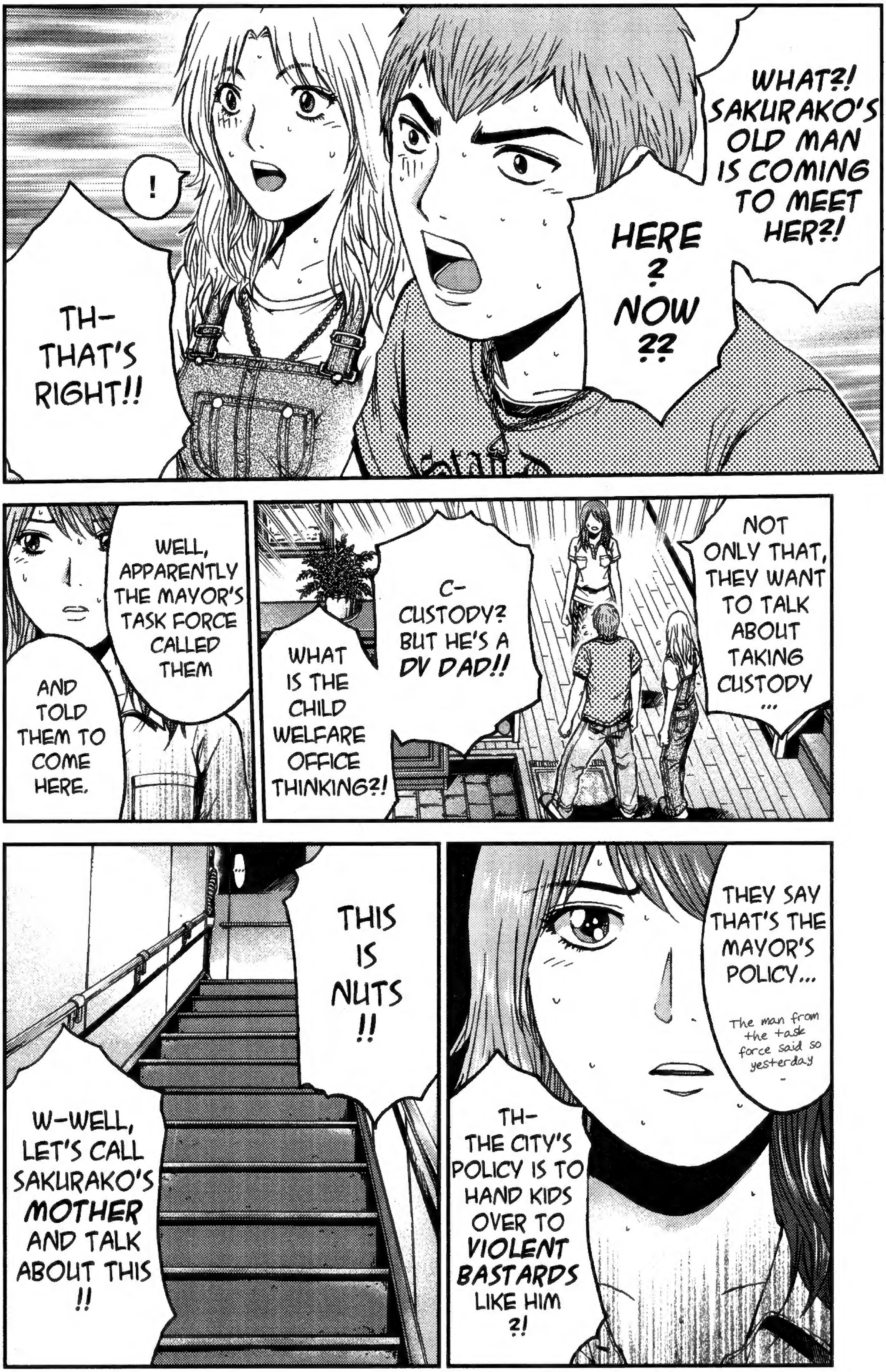

Wh- What?! A visitation right now?!
The city's task force told you to come here?!
YES. THEY ASKED THAT WE TALK IN FAVOR OF RETURNING CUSTODY.
SO... WE'LL BE HEADING YOUR WAY NOW.
WELL THEN,
WE'LL BE SEEING YOU SHORTLY ...
OH, APOLOGIES FOR NOT INTRODUCING MYSELF.
I'M MISS SUGAWARA'S FATHER'S AGENT.
...
MY NAME IS OKUMURA.


BIP
...
SO,
DID IT GO WELL, MISTER?
YES, THINGS ARE GOING AS WE PLANNED.
IF THEY REACT AS I IMAGINE THEY WILL, THE JOB WILL BE DONE.
IS A METHOD LIKE THIS ...
REALLY GONNA BRING HER BACK?
MY DAUGHTER...
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO US.
As long as things go according to our plan
...
we can surely get her back.


Not only that,
...
but by the end of the day.


WHAT?! SAKURAKO'S OLD MAN IS COMING TO MEET HER?!
HERE? NOW??
!
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!!
NOT ONLY THAT, THEY WANT TO TALK ABOUT TAKING CUSTODY...
C-CUSTODY? BUT HE'S A DV DAD!!
WHAT IS THE CHILD WELFARE OFFICE THINKING?!
WELL, APPARENTLY THE MAYOR'S TASK FORCE CALLED THEM
AND TOLD THEM TO COME HERE.
THEY SAY THAT'S THE MAYOR'S POLICY...
The man from the task force said so yesterday
TH-THE CITY'S POLICY IS TO HAND KIDS OVER TO VIOLENT BASTARDS LIKE HIM?!
...
THIS IS NUTS!!
W-WELL, LET'S CALL SAKURAKO'S MOTHER AND TALK ABOUT THIS!!

HE HAS AN AGENT OR SOMEONE COMING WITH HIM, SO WE NEED HER HERE TO CONVINCE THEM...
...
OKAY!!
?
AND LET'S ALSO TAKE SAKURAKO
AND HIDE HER SOMEWHERE!
...
ドカ STOMP
ドカ STOMP
EVEN IF IT'S THE CITY'S POLICY, WE CAN'T LET
ABUSIVE PARENTS MEET THEIR—
!!
BAM
Sakurako! Your father's coming!
We need to hurry and get you out of here!

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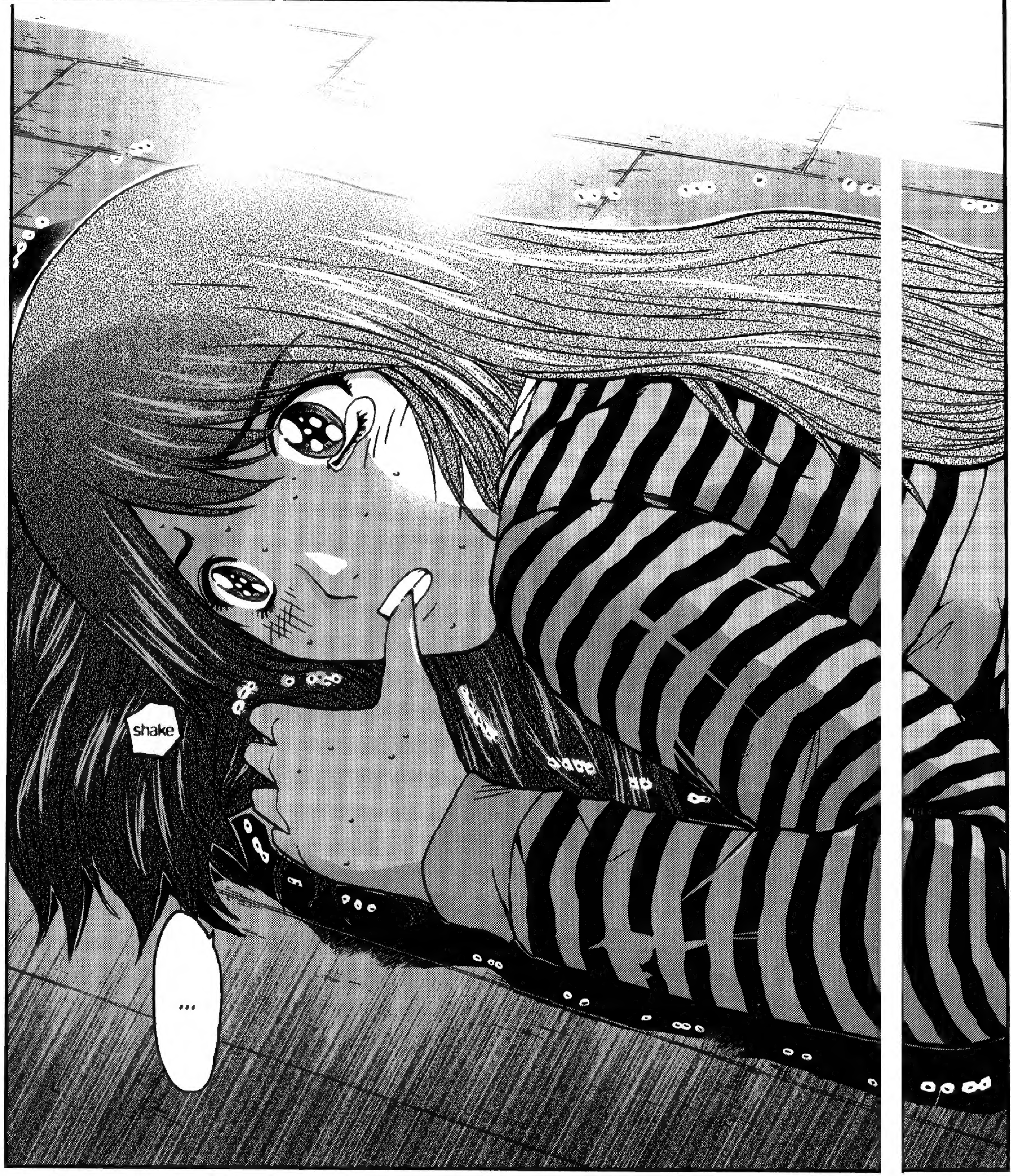
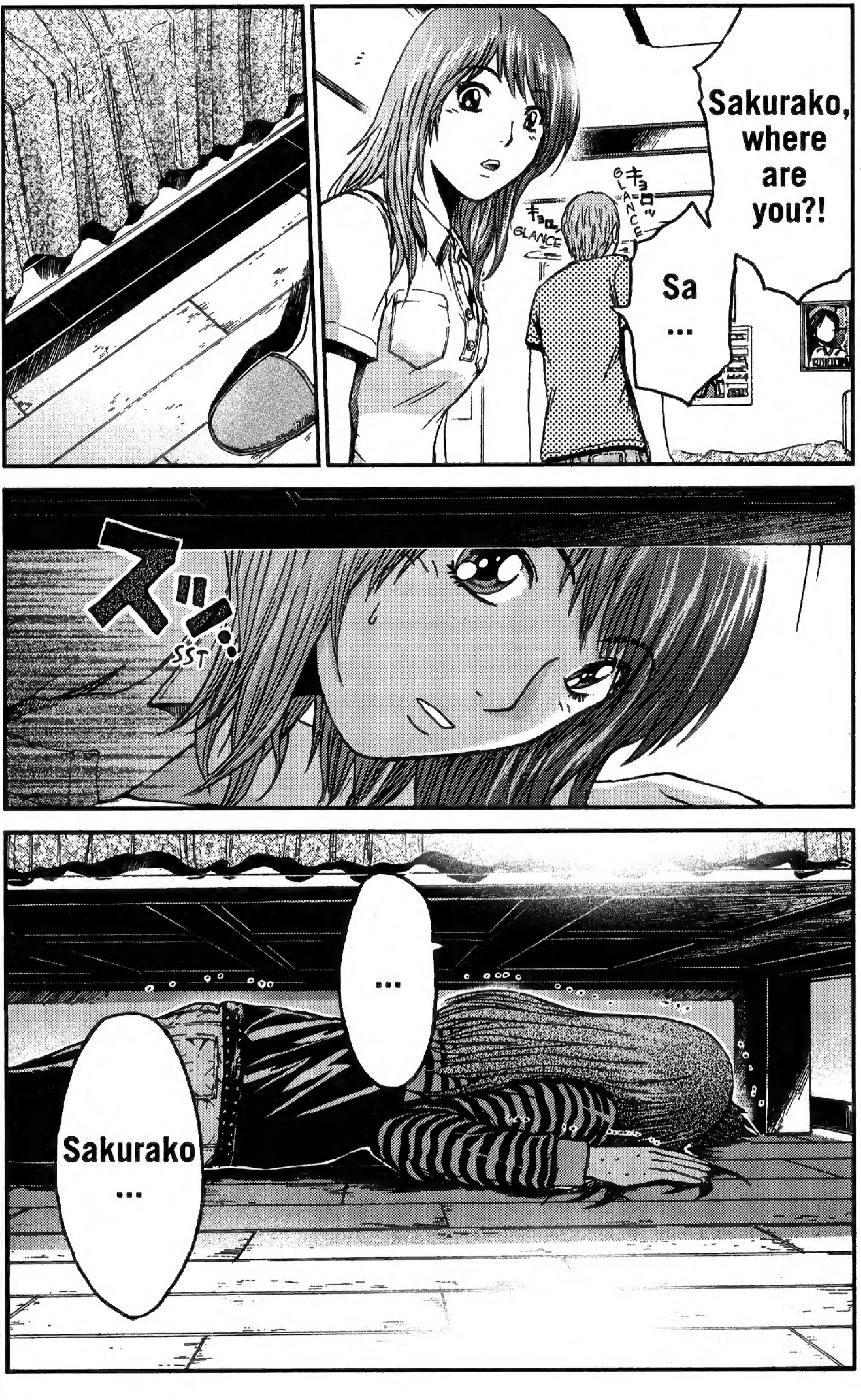
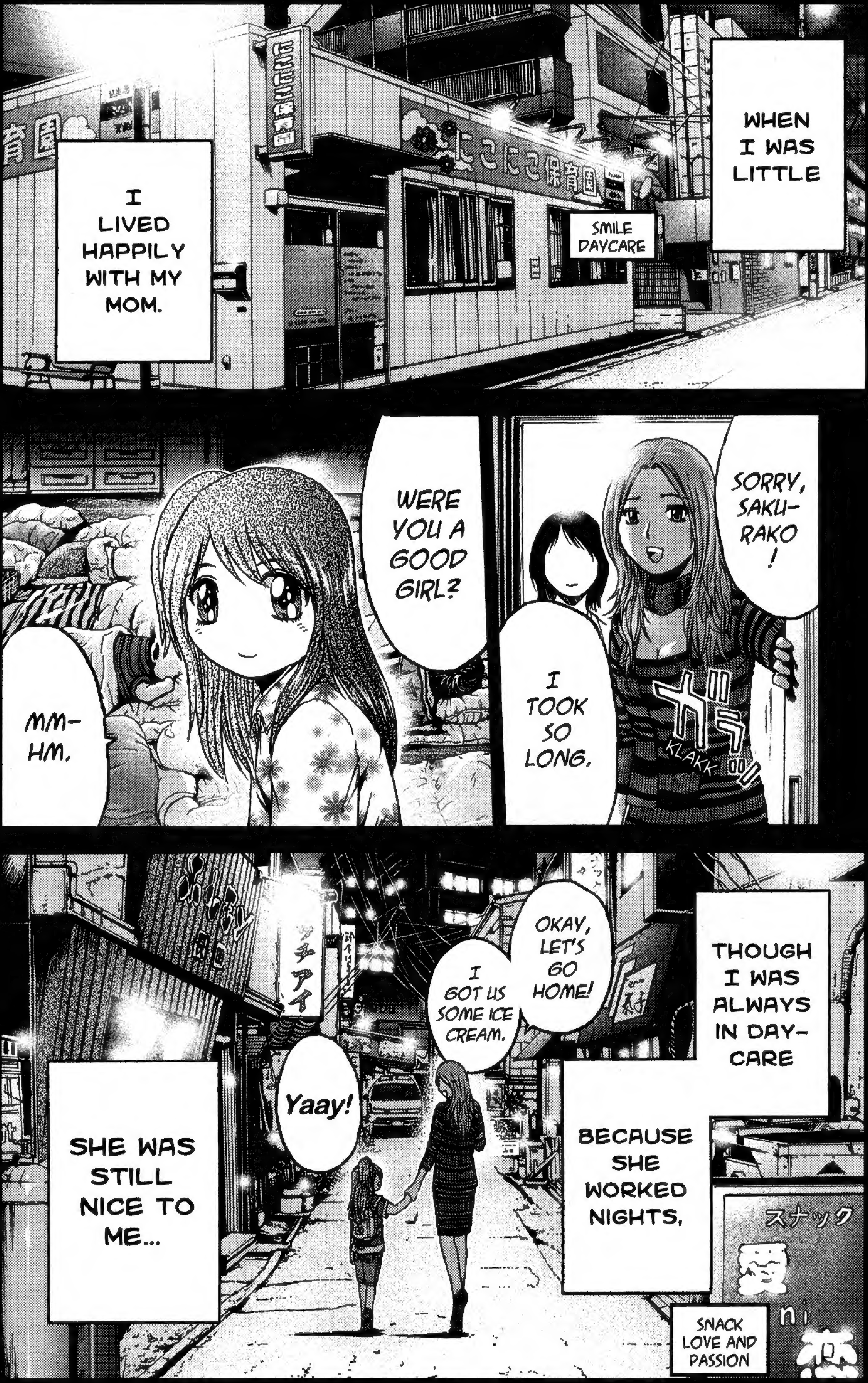
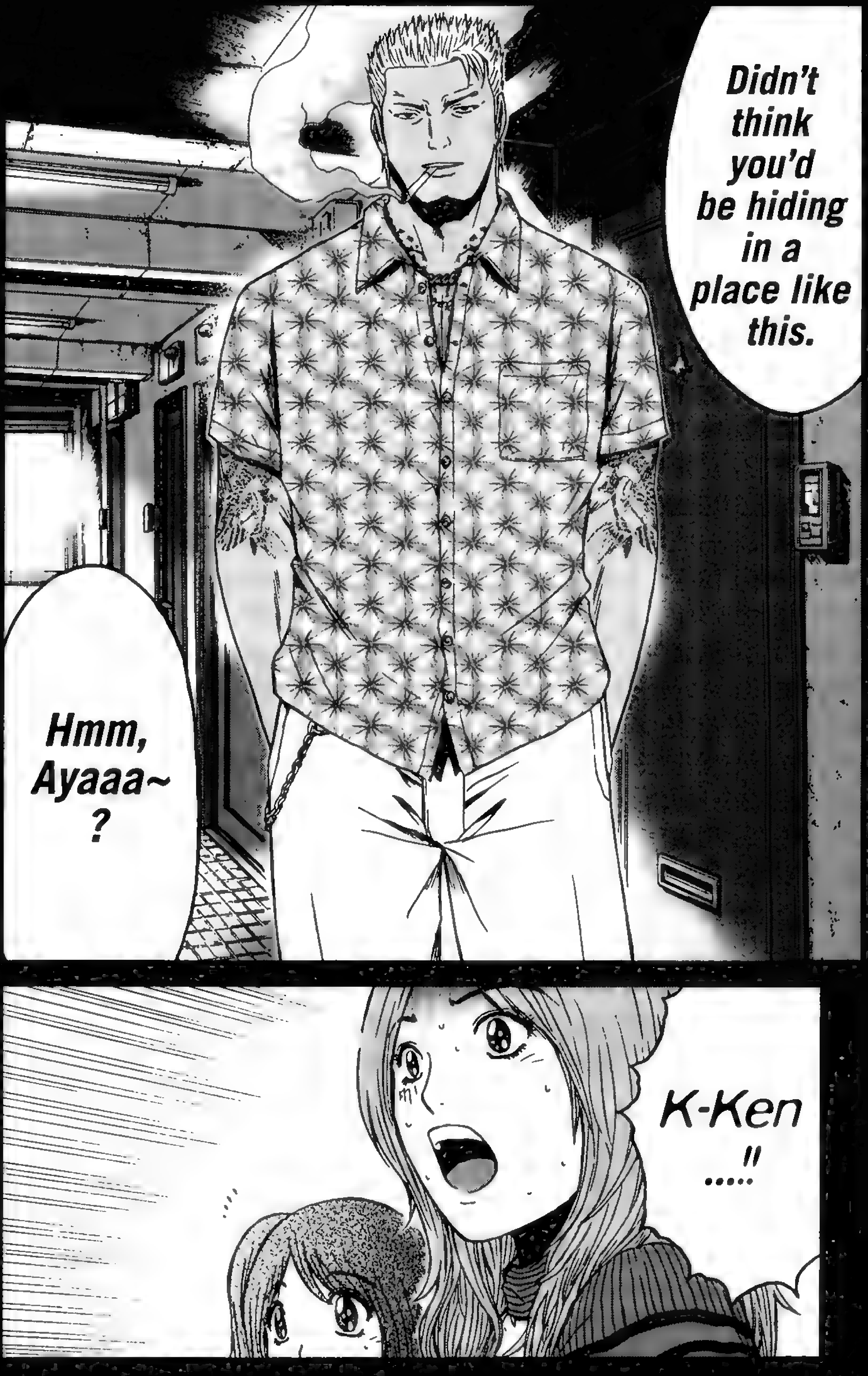
BITTER MEMORIES

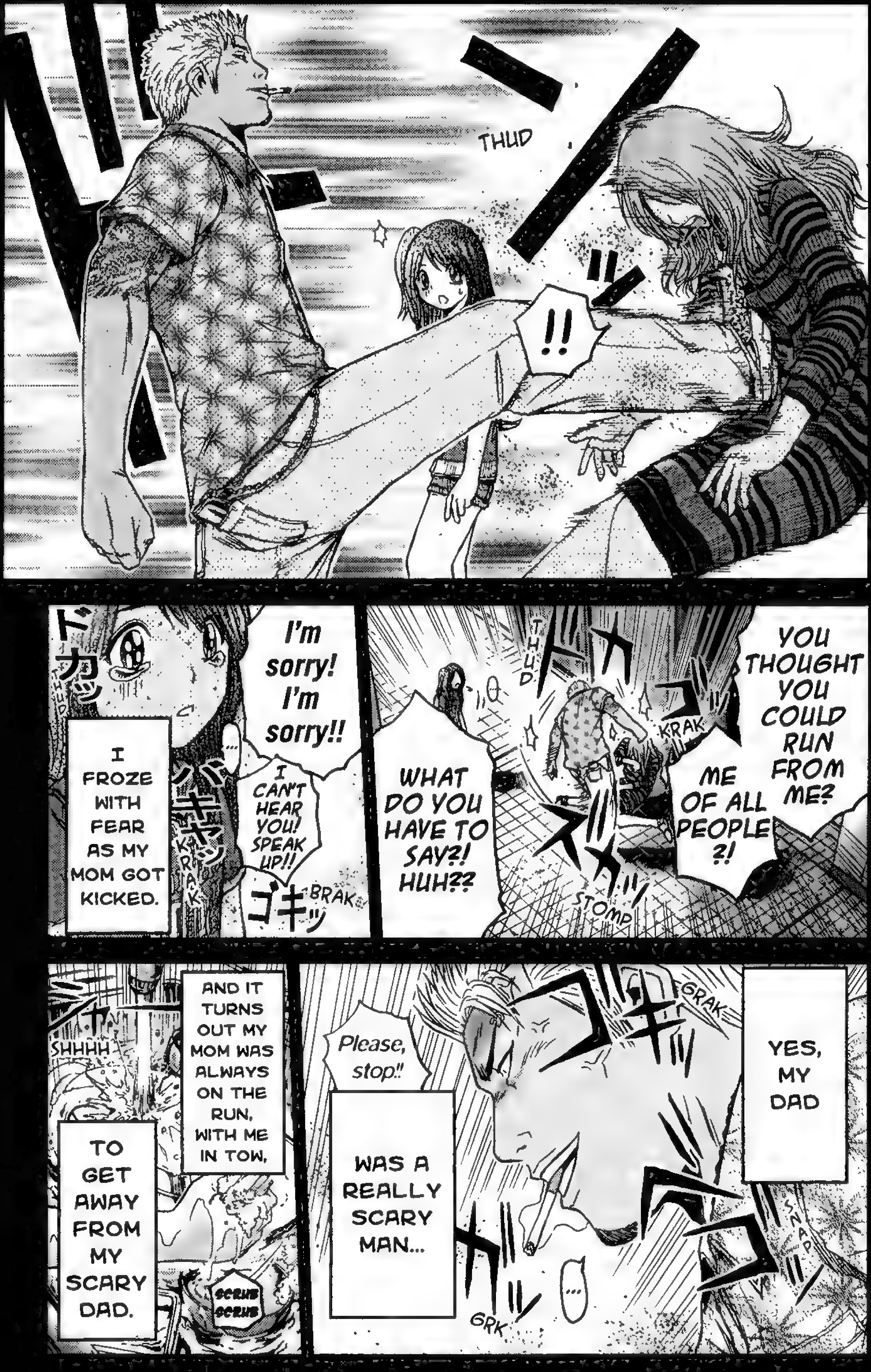


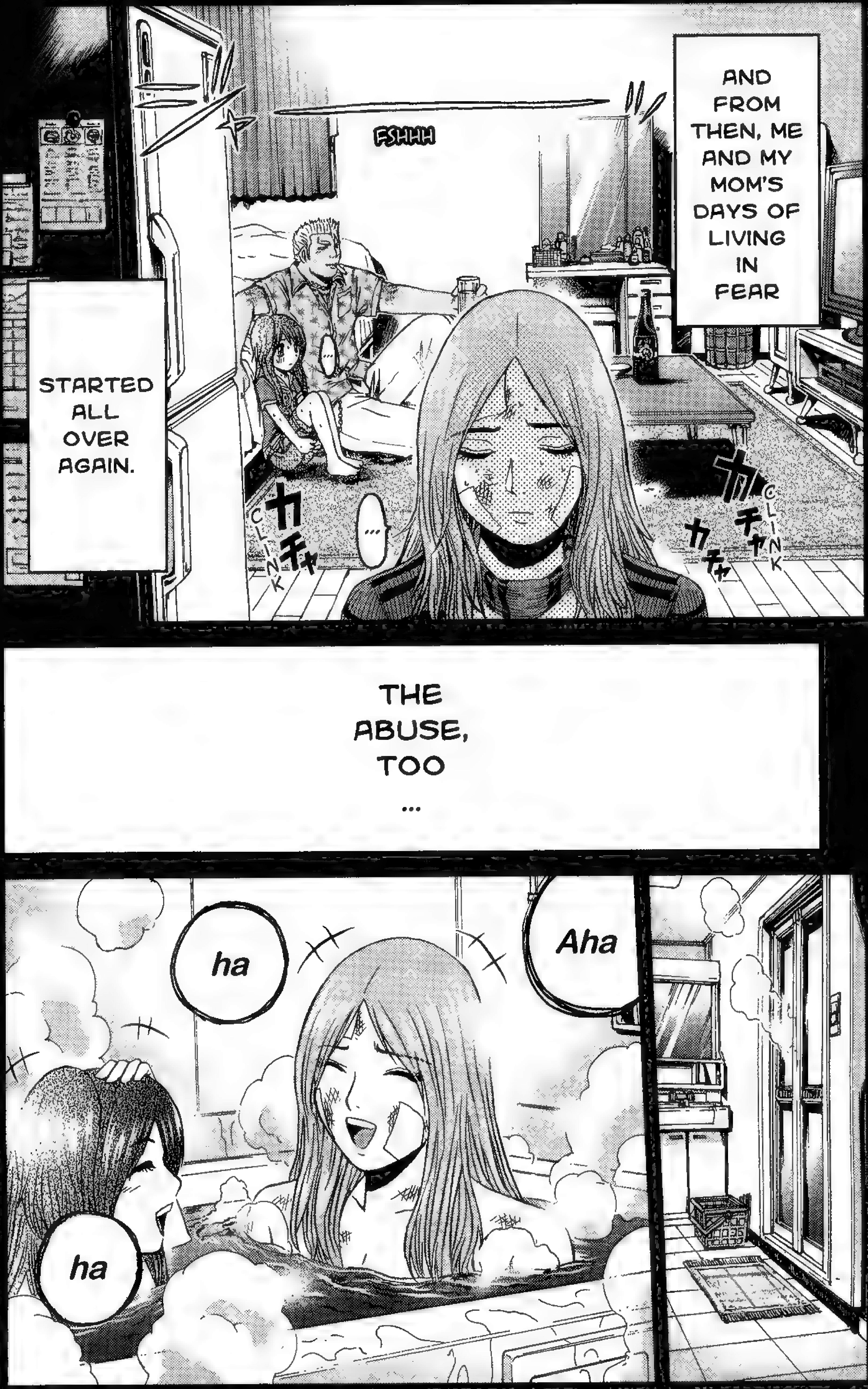

Sakurako, where are you?!
キョロ GLANCE
キョロ GLANCE
Sa ...
ズッ SST
...
Sakurako ...

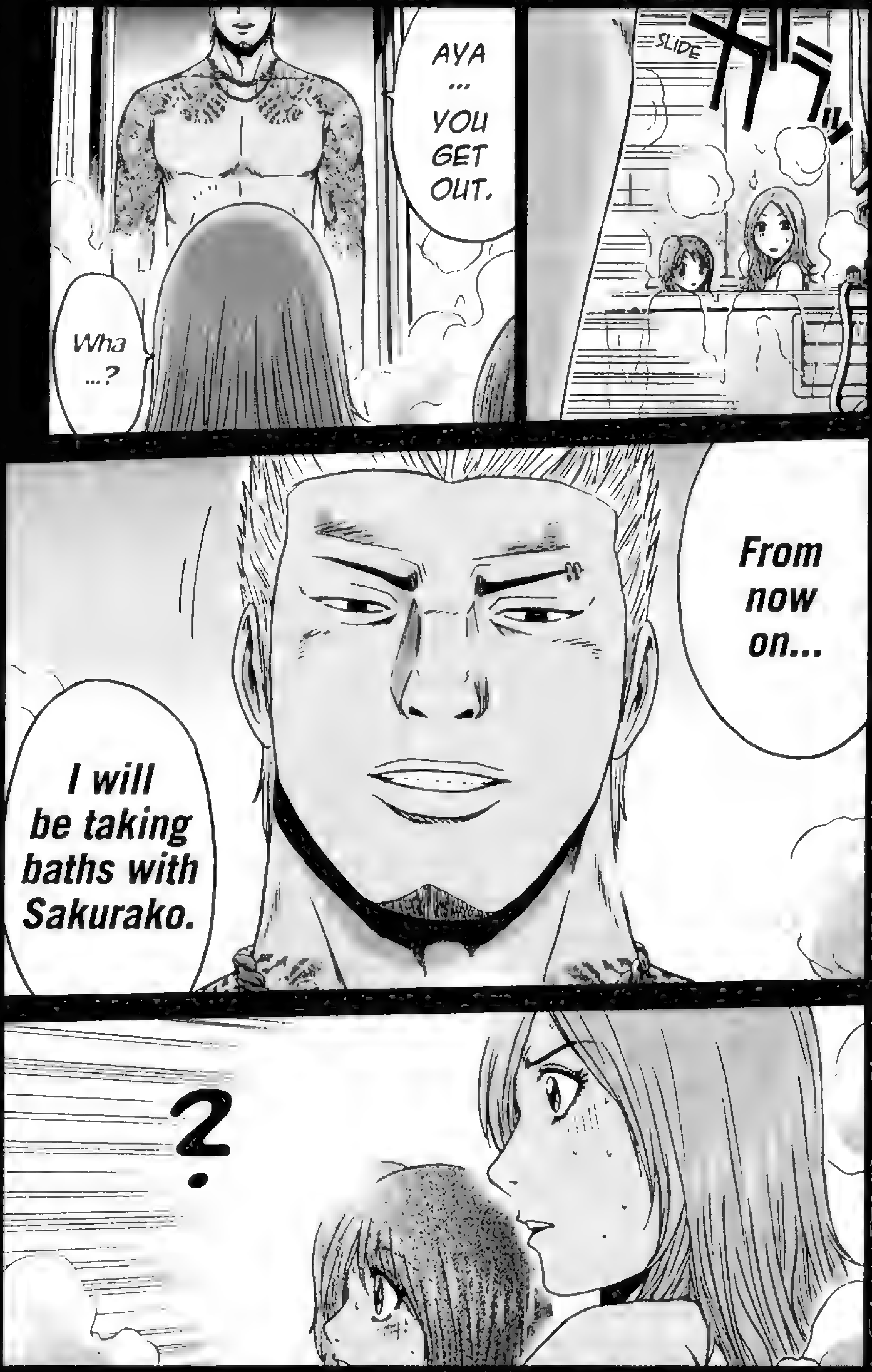

WHEN I WAS LITTLE
I LIVED HAPPILY WITH MY MOM.
にこにこ保育園
SMILE DAYCARE
SORRY, SAKURAKO!
I TOOK SO LONG.
ガラ
KLAKK
WERE YOU A GOOD GIRL?
MM-HM.
THOUGH I WAS ALWAYS IN DAYCARE
BECAUSE SHE WORKED NIGHTS,
OKAY, LET'S GO HOME!
I GOT US SOME ICE CREAM.
Yaay!
SHE WAS STILL NICE TO ME...
スナック
SNACK LOVE AND PASSION

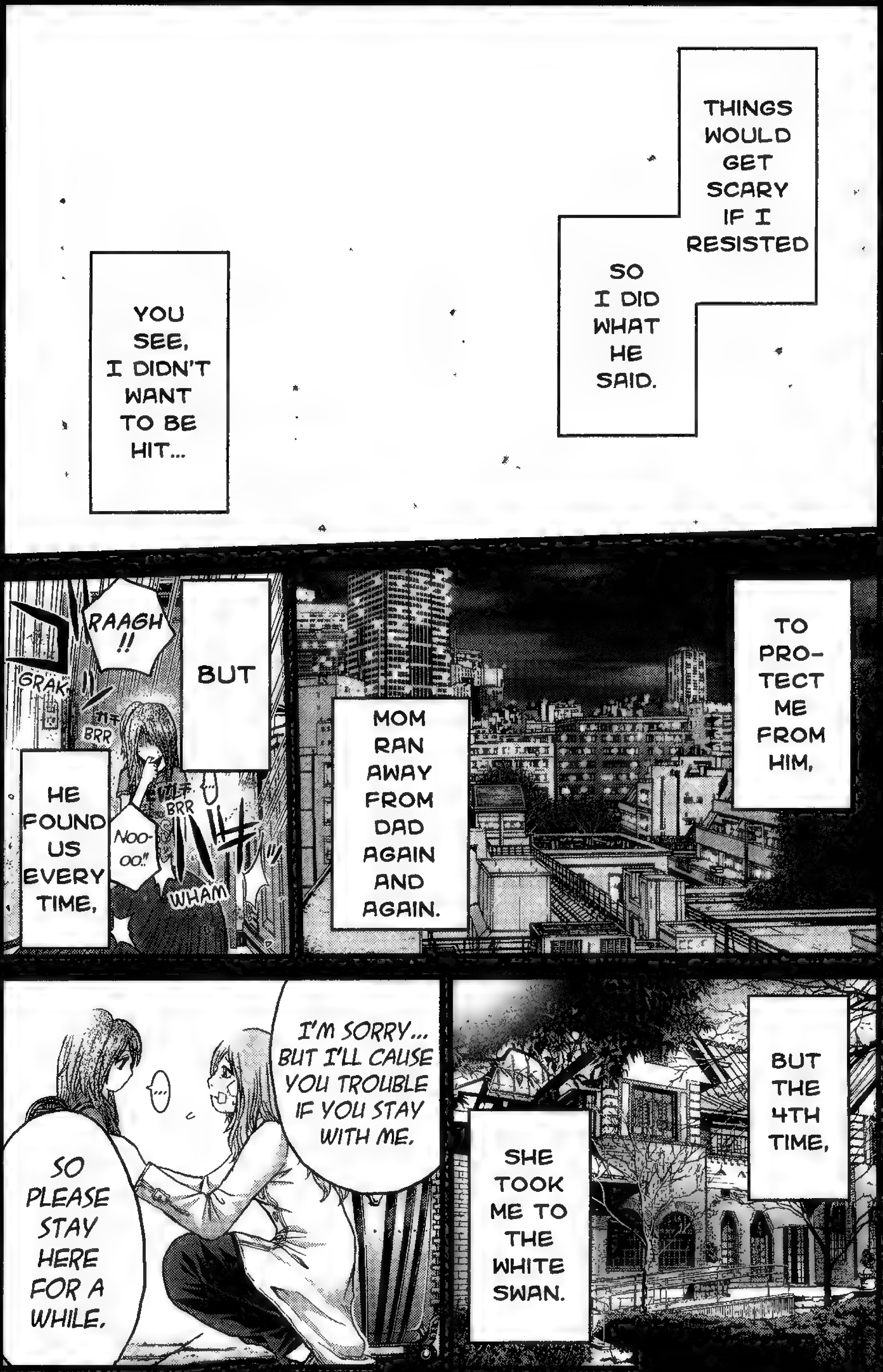
HEY, MOM?
PAT PAT
HMM?
WHAT KIND OF PERSHON
ISH MY DAD?
WHENEVER I'D ASK THAT,
THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
WHY?
BE-CAUSE.
SHE'D JUST SMILE AND DODGE THE QUESTION.
I FOUND OUT WHY WHEN I WAS IN SECOND GRADE,
WHEN WE GOT HOME FROM THE AMUSEMENT PARK.
DING
THAT WAS FUN.
Yeah.
GRRRN
Heh. Finally found you...
ZAKK

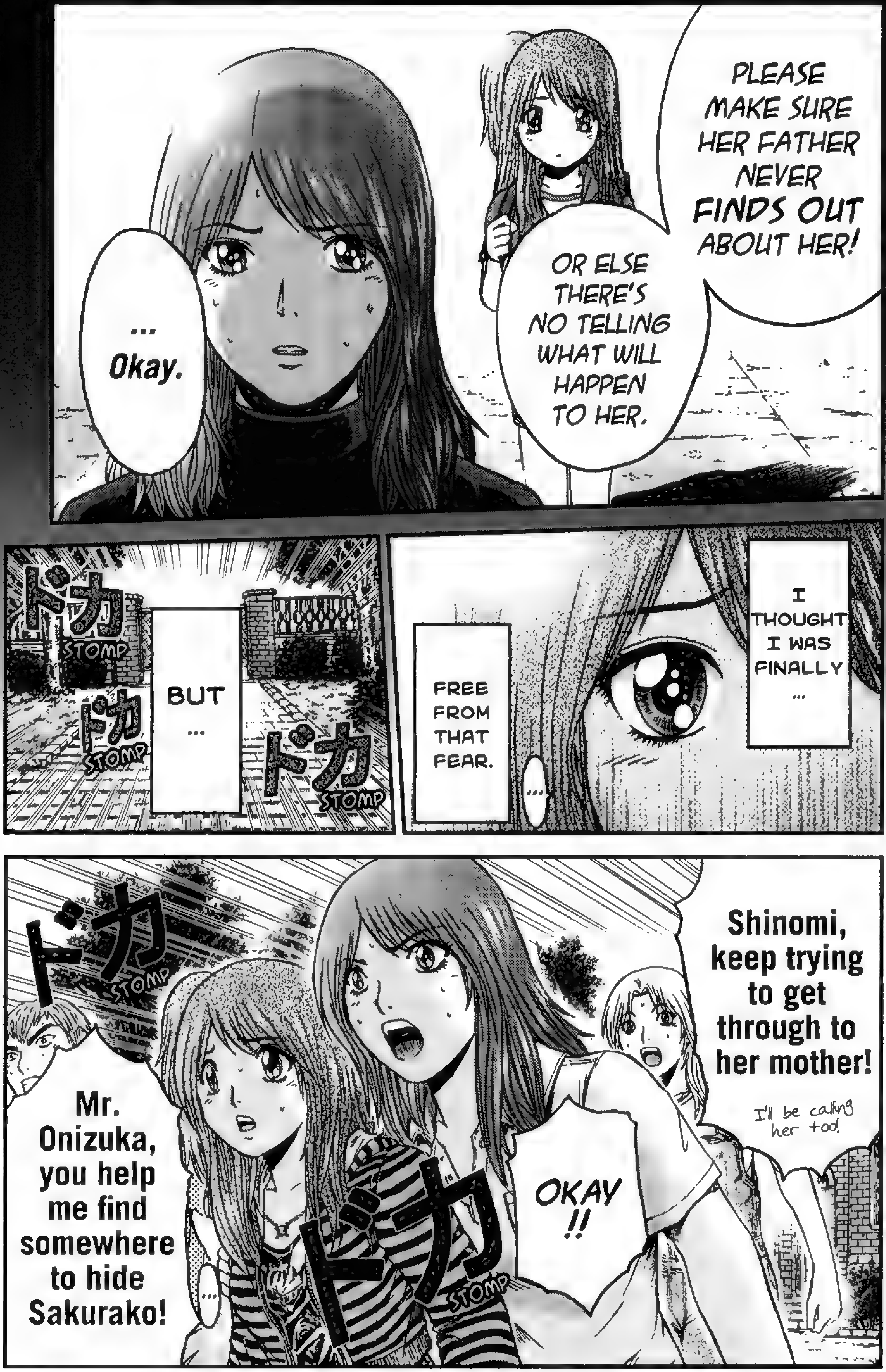

Didn't think you'd be hiding in a place like this.
Hmm, Ayaaa~?
K-Ken ....!!

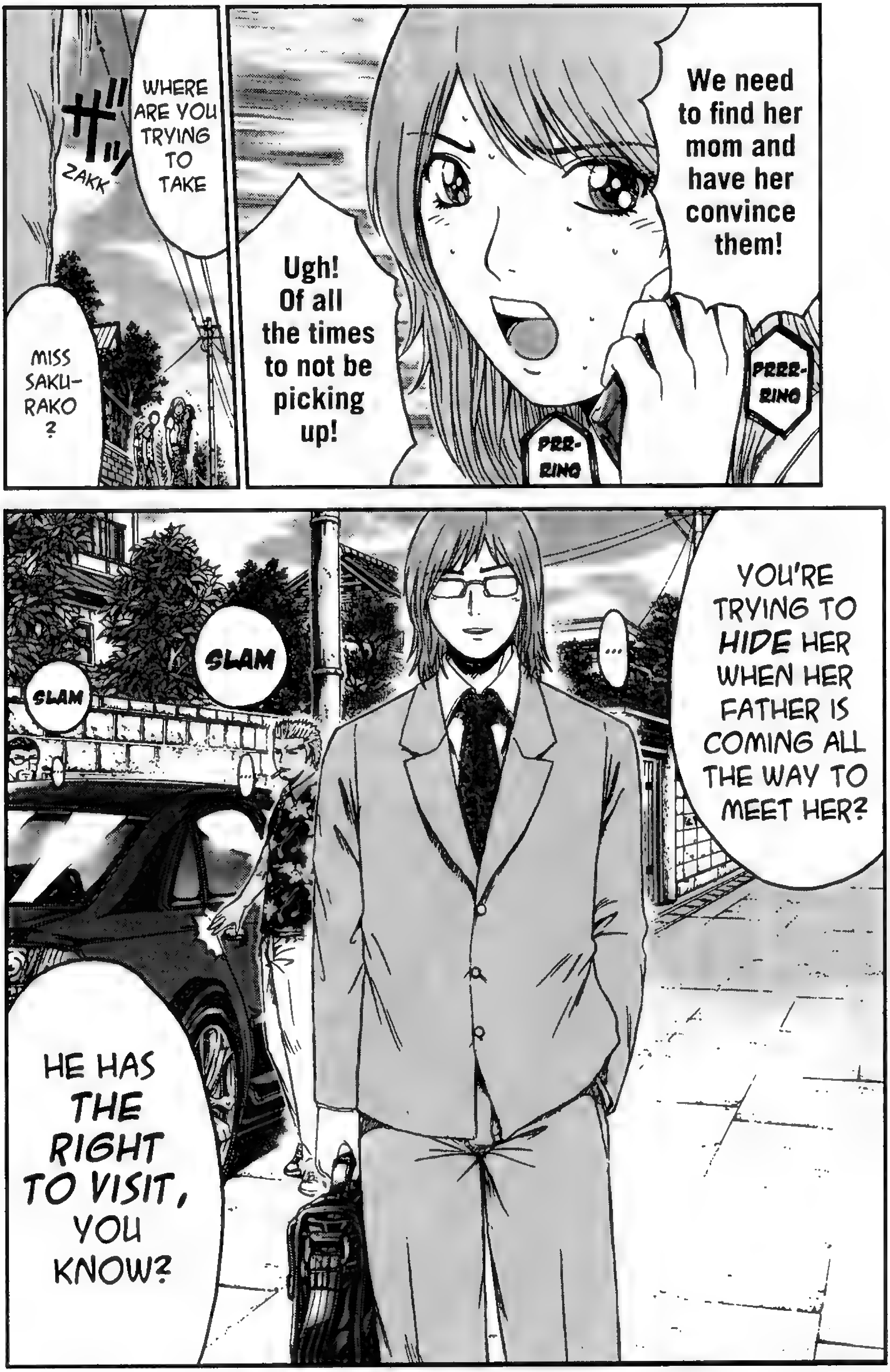

THUD
!!
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD RUN FROM ME?
ME OF ALL PEOPLE?!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY?! HUH??
THUD
KRAK
STOMP
I'm sorry! I'm sorry!!
...
I CAN'T HEAR YOU! SPEAK UP!!
ドカッ
THUD
I FROZE WITH FEAR AS MY MOM GOT KICKED.
バキャン
KRAK
ゴキッ
BRAK
YES, MY DAD
WAS A REALLY SCARY MAN...
Please, stop!!
GRAK
SNAP
GRK
...
AND IT TURNS OUT MY MOM WAS ALWAYS ON THE RUN, WITH ME IN TOW,
TO GET AWAY FROM MY SCARY DAD.
SHHHH
SCRUB SCRUB

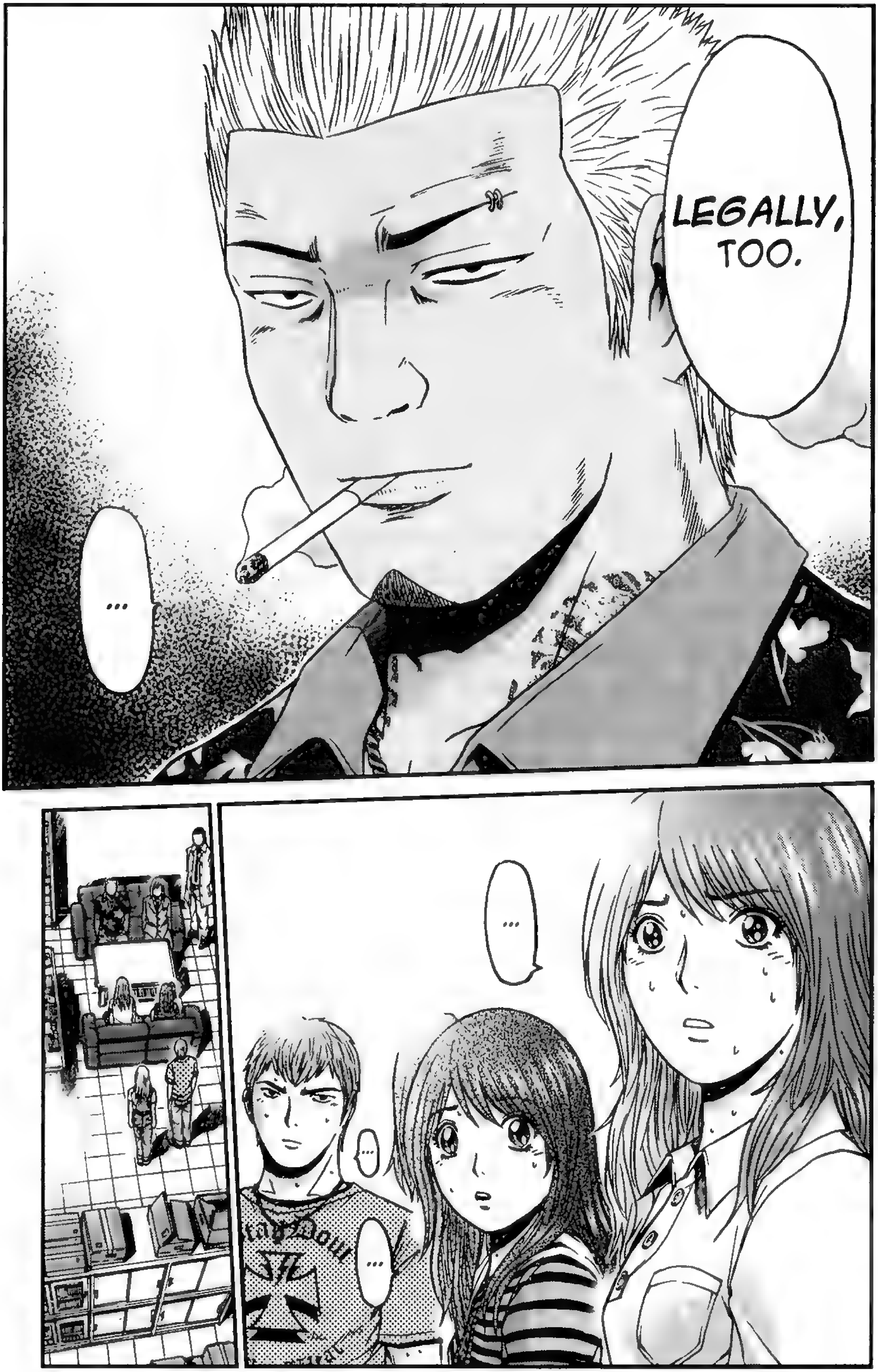
 AND FROM THEN, ME AND MY MOM'S DAYS OF LIVING IN FEAR
FSHHH
…
カチャ CLINK
カチャ
…
カチャ CLINK
STARTED ALL OVER AGAIN.
THE ABUSE, TOO …
Aha
ha
ha

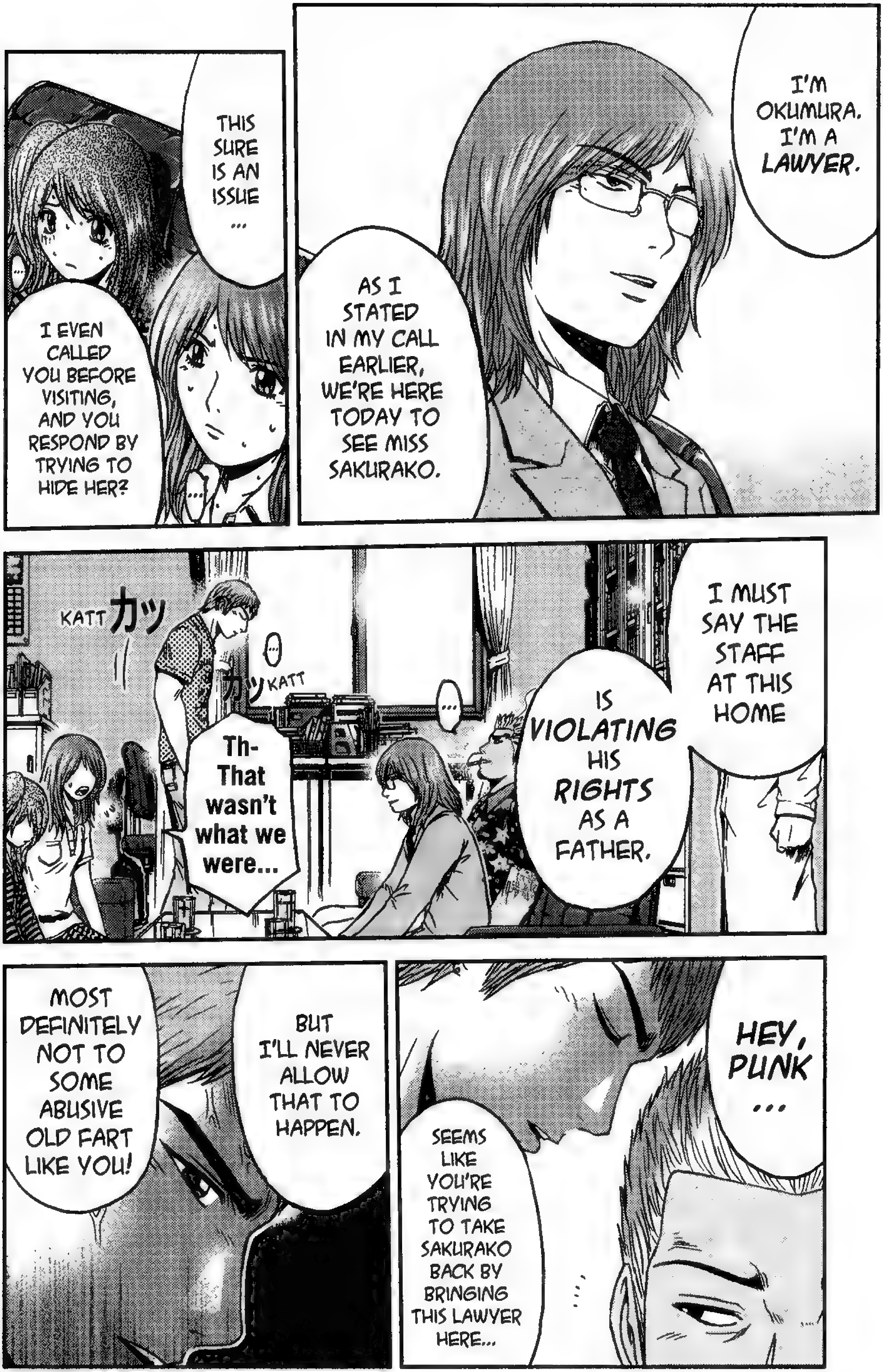

SLIDE
ガラッ
AYA ... YOU GET OUT.
Wha ...?
From now on...
I will be taking baths with Sakurako.
?

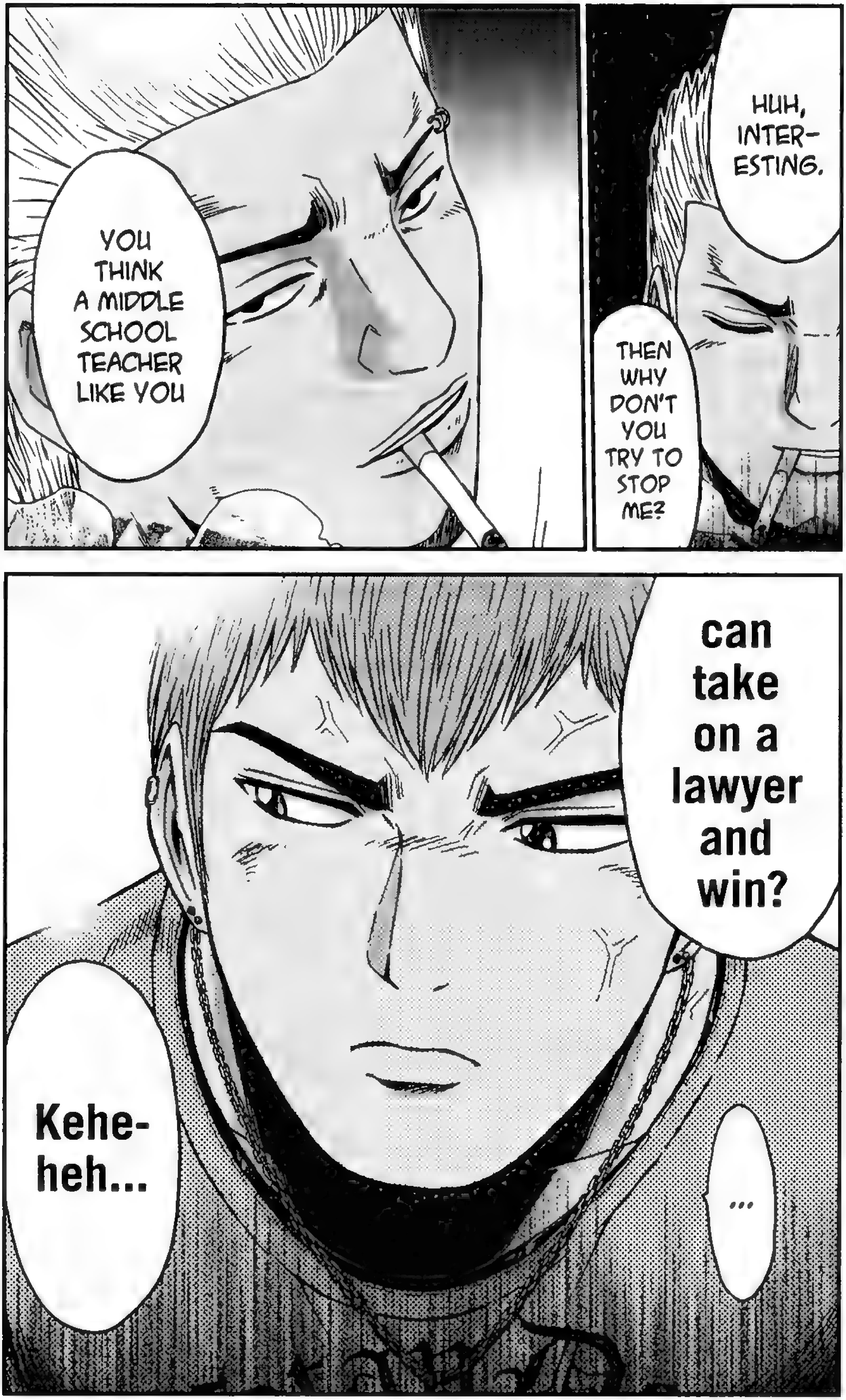

THINGS WOULD GET SCARY IF I RESISTED
SO I DID WHAT HE SAID.
YOU SEE, I DIDN'T WANT TO BE HIT...
TO PROTECT ME FROM HIM,
MOM RAN AWAY FROM DAD AGAIN AND AGAIN.
BUT
RAAGH!!
GRAK
ガチ
BRR
HE FOUND US EVERY TIME,
...
ガチガチ
BRR
Noo-oo!!
WHAM
BUT THE 4TH TIME,
SHE TOOK ME TO THE WHITE SWAN.
I'M SORRY... BUT I'LL CAUSE YOU TROUBLE IF YOU STAY WITH ME.
...
SO PLEASE STAY HERE FOR A WHILE.


PLEASE MAKE SURE HER FATHER NEVER FINDS OUT ABOUT HER!
OR ELSE THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HER.
... Okay.
I THOUGHT I WAS FINALLY ...
FREE FROM THAT FEAR.
...
ドカ STOMP
BUT ...
ドカ STOMP
ドカ STOMP
Shinomi, keep trying to get through to her mother!
I'll be calling her too!
OKAY !!
ドカ STOMP
Mr. Onizuka, you help me find somewhere to hide Sakurako!
...
ドカ STOMP


We need to find her mom and have her convince them!
PRRR-RING
PRR-RING
Ugh! Of all the times to not be picking up!
ZAKK
WHERE ARE YOU TRYING TO TAKE
MISS SAKURAKO?
YOU'RE TRYING TO *HIDE* HER WHEN HER FATHER IS COMING ALL THE WAY TO MEET HER?
...
SLAM
SLAM
...
HE HAS *THE RIGHT* TO VISIT, YOU KNOW?


LEGALLY, TOO.
...
...
...
...


I'M OKUMURA. I'M A LAWYER.
AS I STATED IN MY CALL EARLIER, WE'RE HERE TODAY TO SEE MISS SAKURAKO.
THIS SURE IS AN ISSUE...
I EVEN CALLED YOU BEFORE VISITING, AND YOU RESPOND BY TRYING TO HIDE HER?
...
...
I MUST SAY THE STAFF AT THIS HOME
IS VIOLATING HIS RIGHTS AS A FATHER.
...
...
KATT カッ
カッ KATT
Th- That wasn't what we were...
HEY, PUNK...
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO TAKE SAKURAKO BACK BY BRINGING THIS LAWYER HERE...
...
BUT I'LL NEVER ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN.
MOST DEFINITELY NOT TO SOME ABUSIVE OLD FART LIKE YOU!


YOU THINK A MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER LIKE YOU
HUH, INTERESTING.
THEN WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO STOP ME?
can take on a lawyer and win?
...
Kehe-heh...

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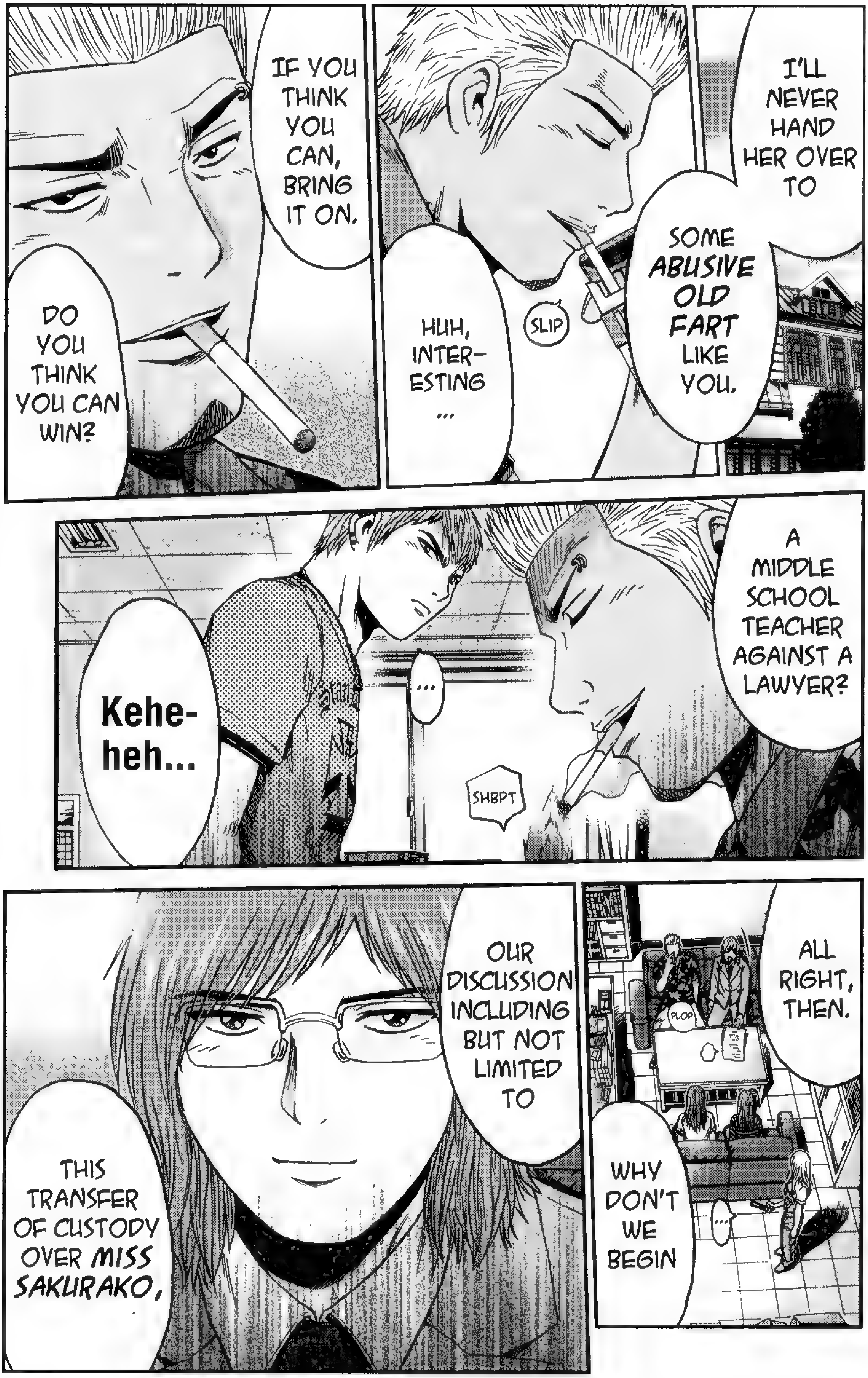
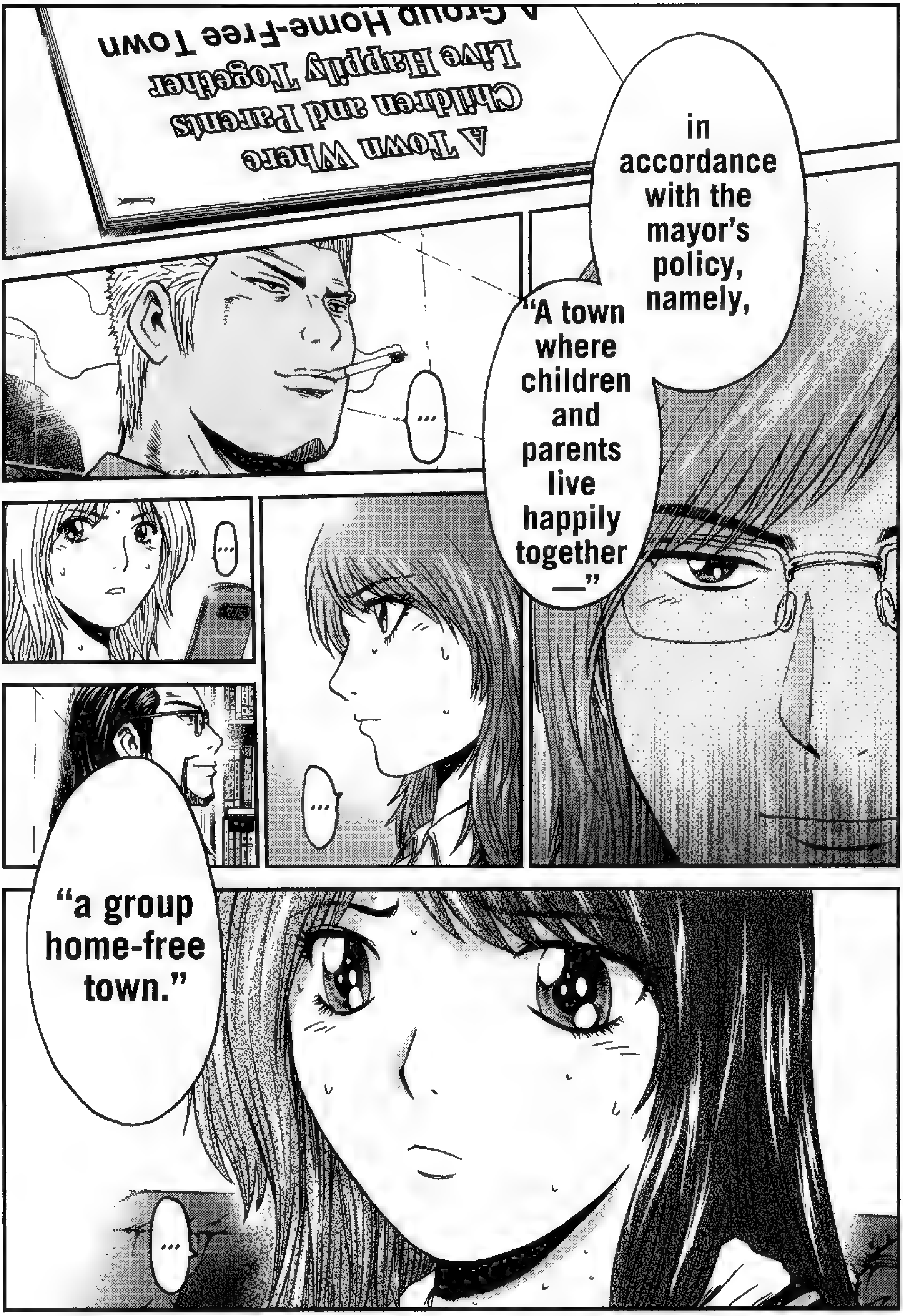
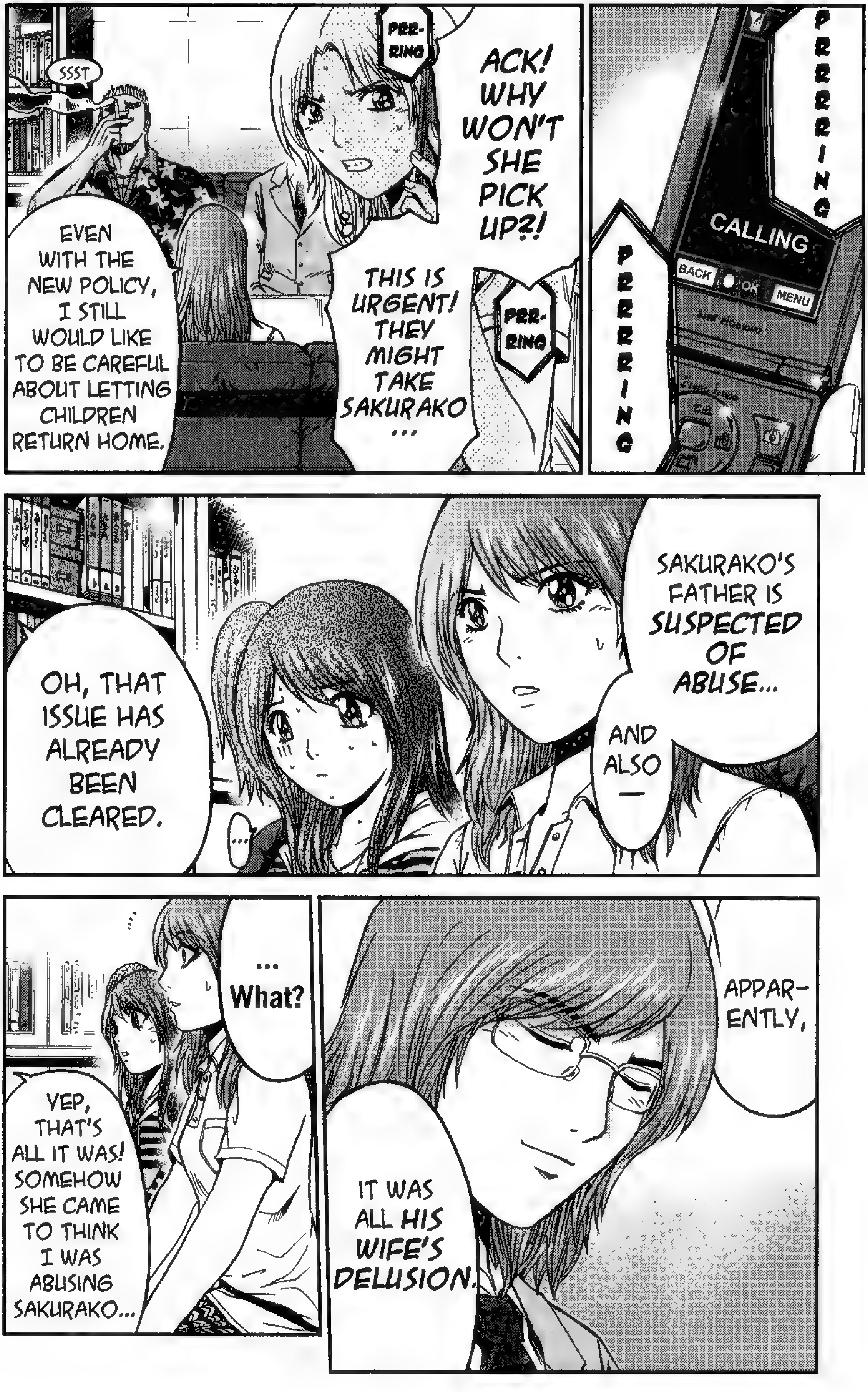
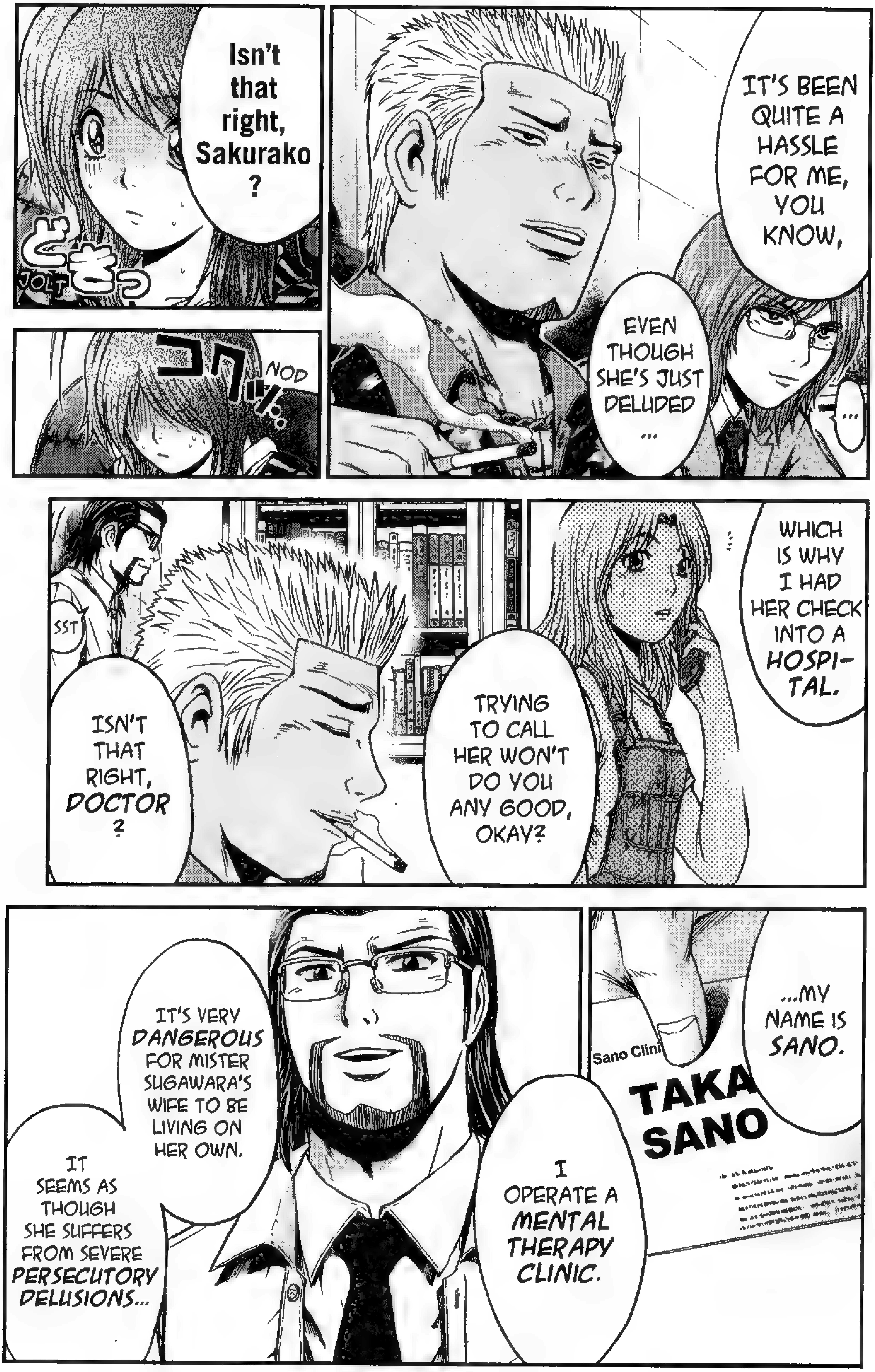

I'LL NEVER HAND HER OVER TO
SOME *ABUSIVE OLD FART* LIKE YOU.
SLIP
HUH, INTERESTING ...
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN, BRING IT ON.
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN?
A MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER AGAINST A LAWYER?
SHBPT
...
Keheheh...
ALL RIGHT, THEN.
PLOP
WHY DON'T WE BEGIN
...
OUR DISCUSSION INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO
THIS TRANSFER OF CUSTODY OVER *MISS SAKURAKO*,

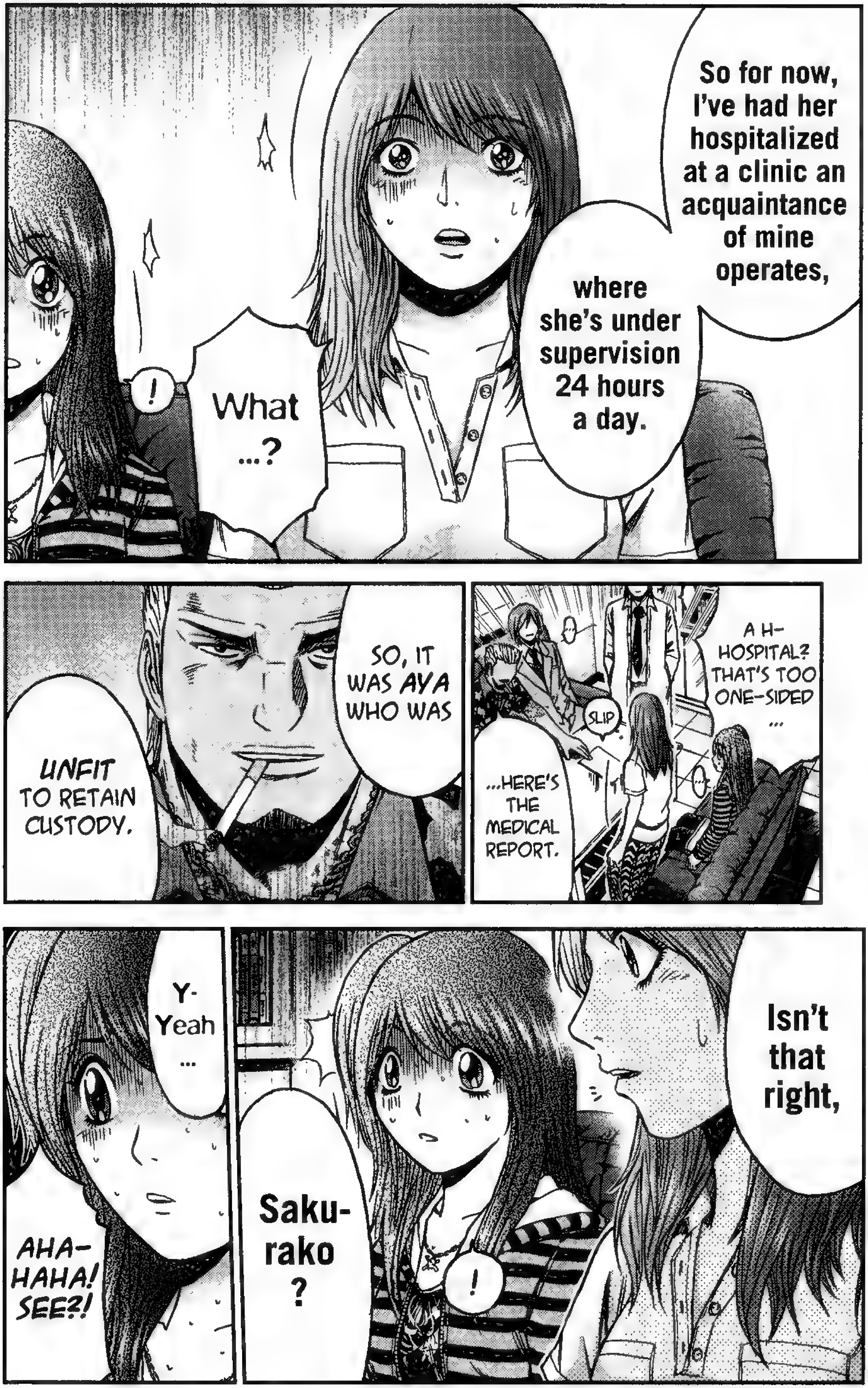

A Town Where
Children and Parents
Live Happily Together
A Group Home-Free Town
in accordance with the mayor's policy, namely,
"A town where children and parents live happily together—"
...
...
...
"a group home-free town."
...

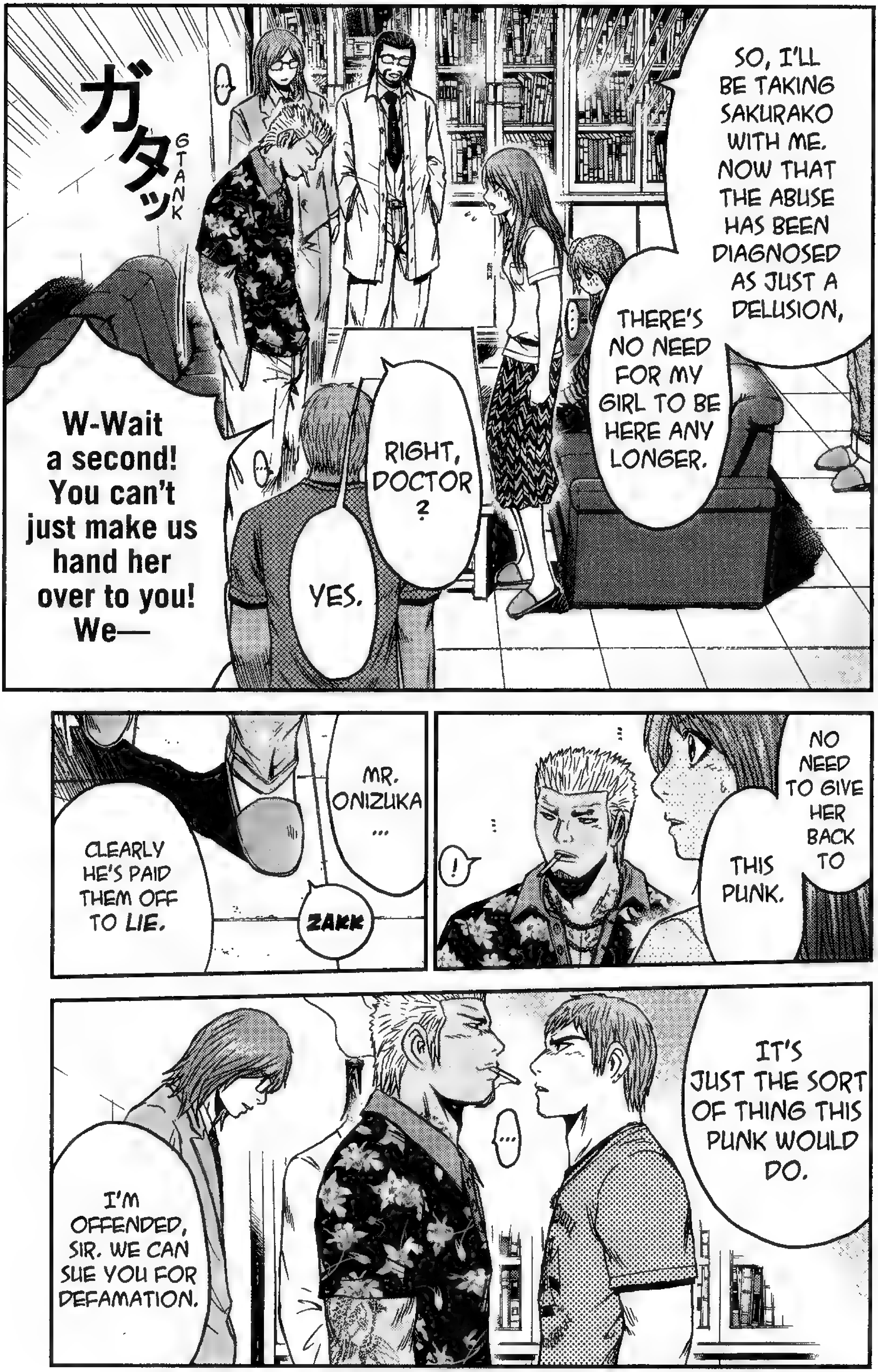
LESSON. 58

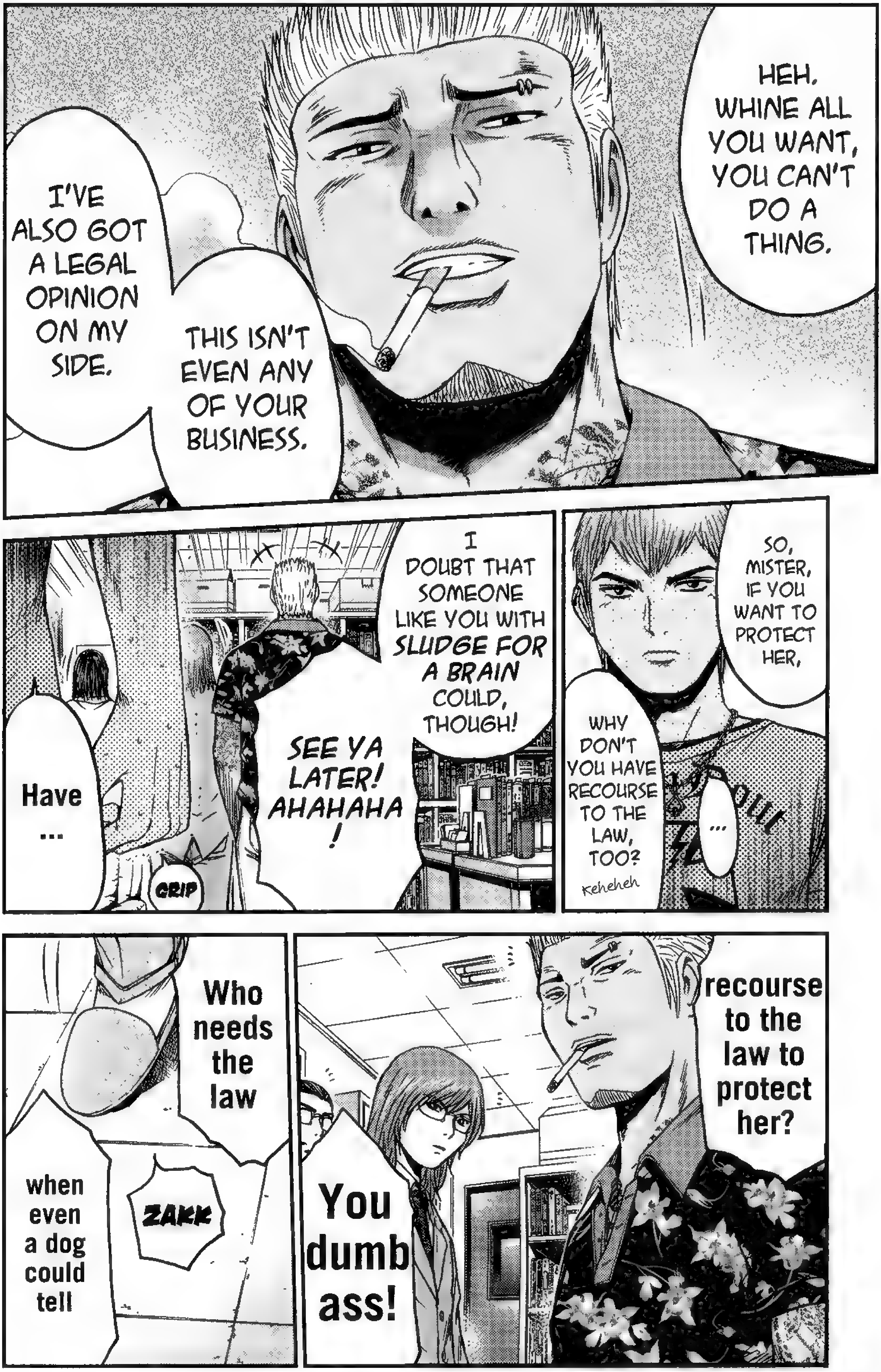
ANGRY FIST

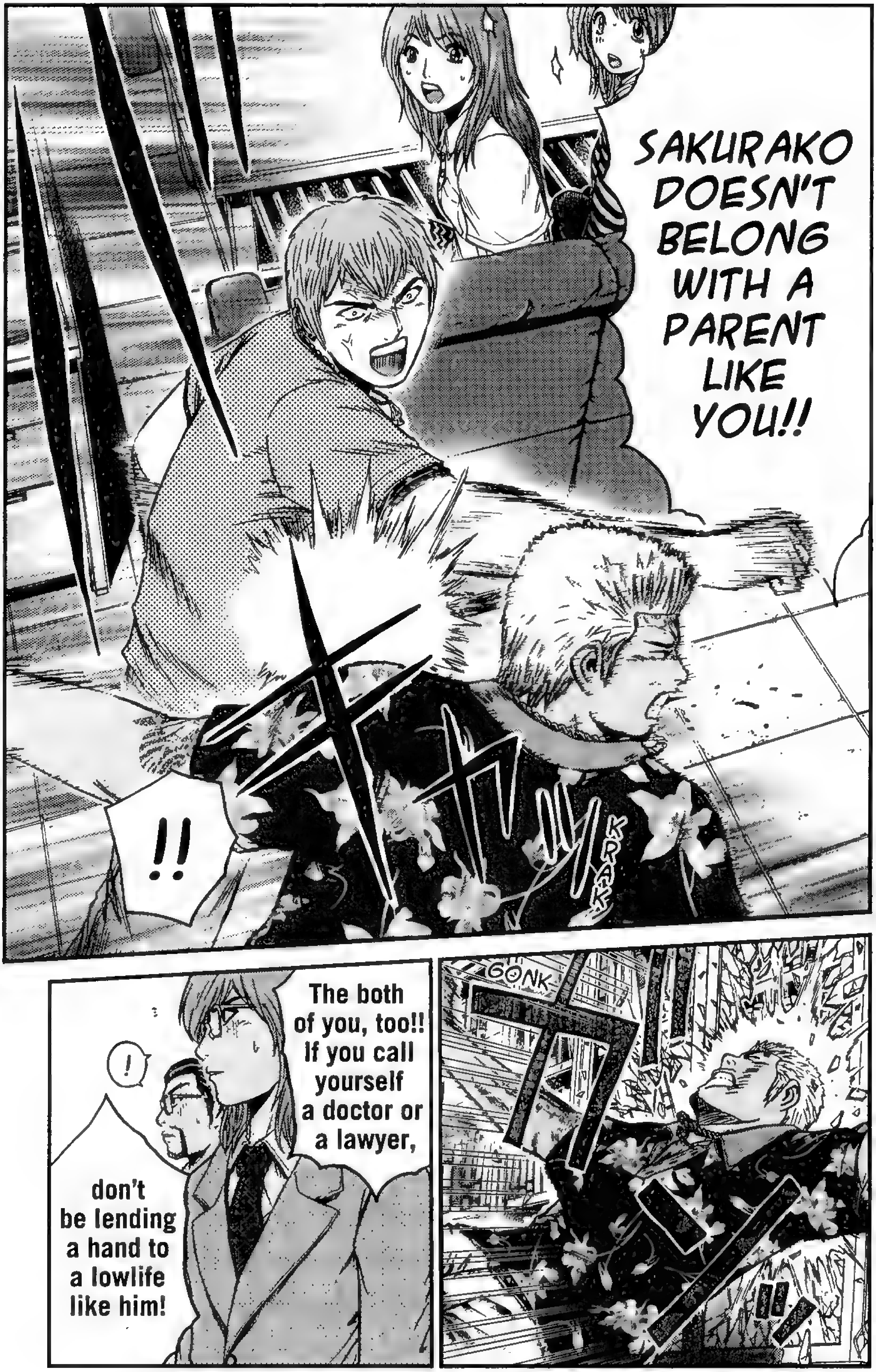

PRRRRING
PRRRRING
CALLING
BACK
OK
MENU
PRR-RING
ACK! WHY WON'T SHE PICK UP?!
SSST
THIS IS URGENT! THEY MIGHT TAKE SAKURAKO...
PRR-RING
EVEN WITH THE NEW POLICY, I STILL WOULD LIKE TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT LETTING CHILDREN RETURN HOME.
SAKURAKO'S FATHER IS SUSPECTED OF ABUSE...
AND ALSO —
OH, THAT ISSUE HAS ALREADY BEEN CLEARED.
...
APPARENTLY,
IT WAS ALL HIS WIFE'S DELUSION.
... What?
YEP, THAT'S ALL IT WAS! SOMEHOW SHE CAME TO THINK I WAS ABUSING SAKURAKO...

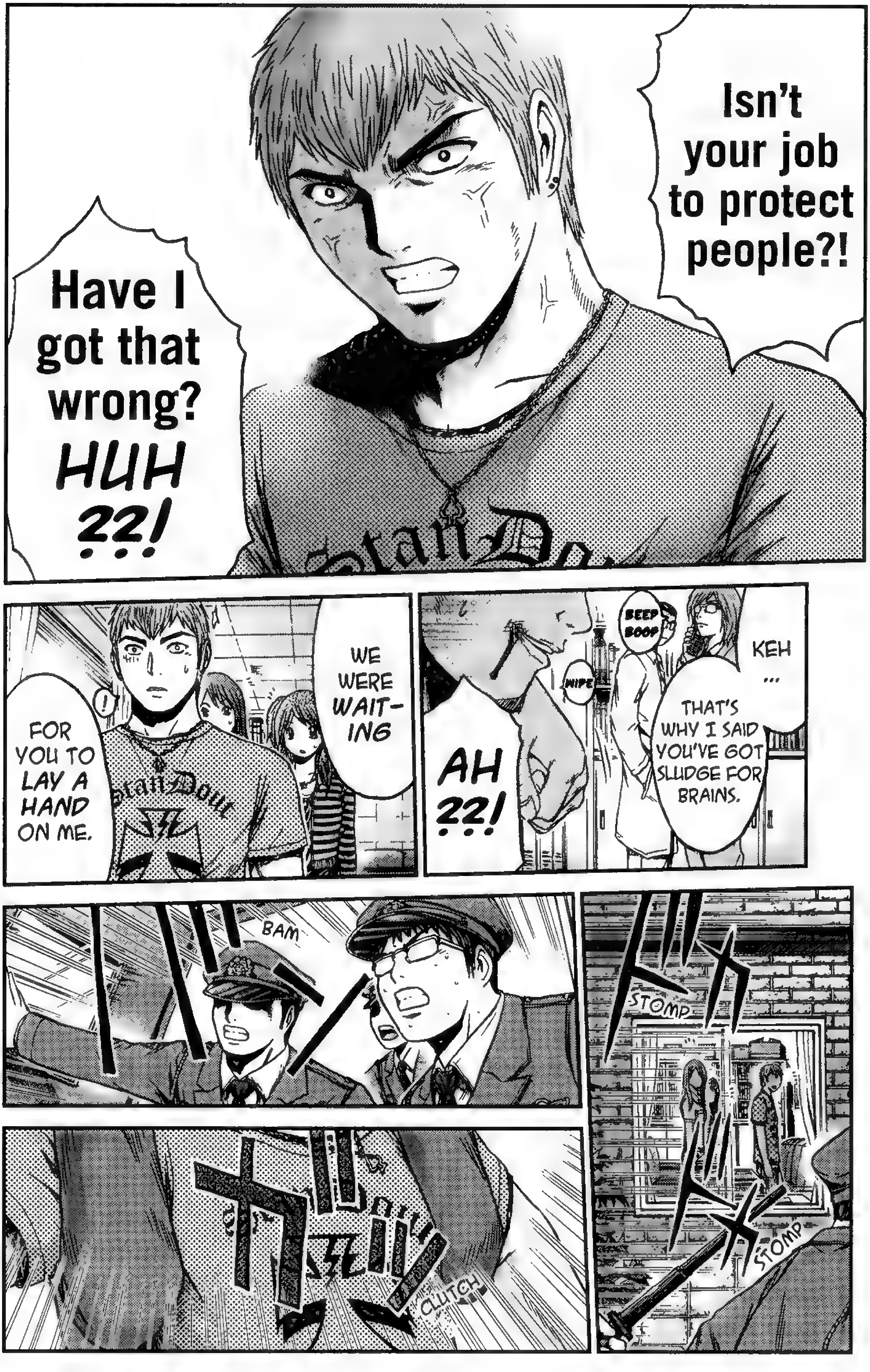

IT'S BEEN QUITE A HASSLE FOR ME, YOU KNOW,
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S JUST DELUDED ...
...
Isn't that right, Sakurako?
どきっ
JOLT
コクッ
NOD
WHICH IS WHY I HAD HER CHECK INTO A HOSPITAL.
TRYING TO CALL HER WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD, OKAY?
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, DOCTOR?
SST
...MY NAME IS SANO.
Sano Clini
TAKA SANO
I OPERATE A MENTAL THERAPY CLINIC.
IT'S VERY DANGEROUS FOR MISTER SUGAWARA'S WIFE TO BE LIVING ON HER OWN.
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH SHE SUFFERS FROM SEVERE PERSECUTORY DELUSIONS...

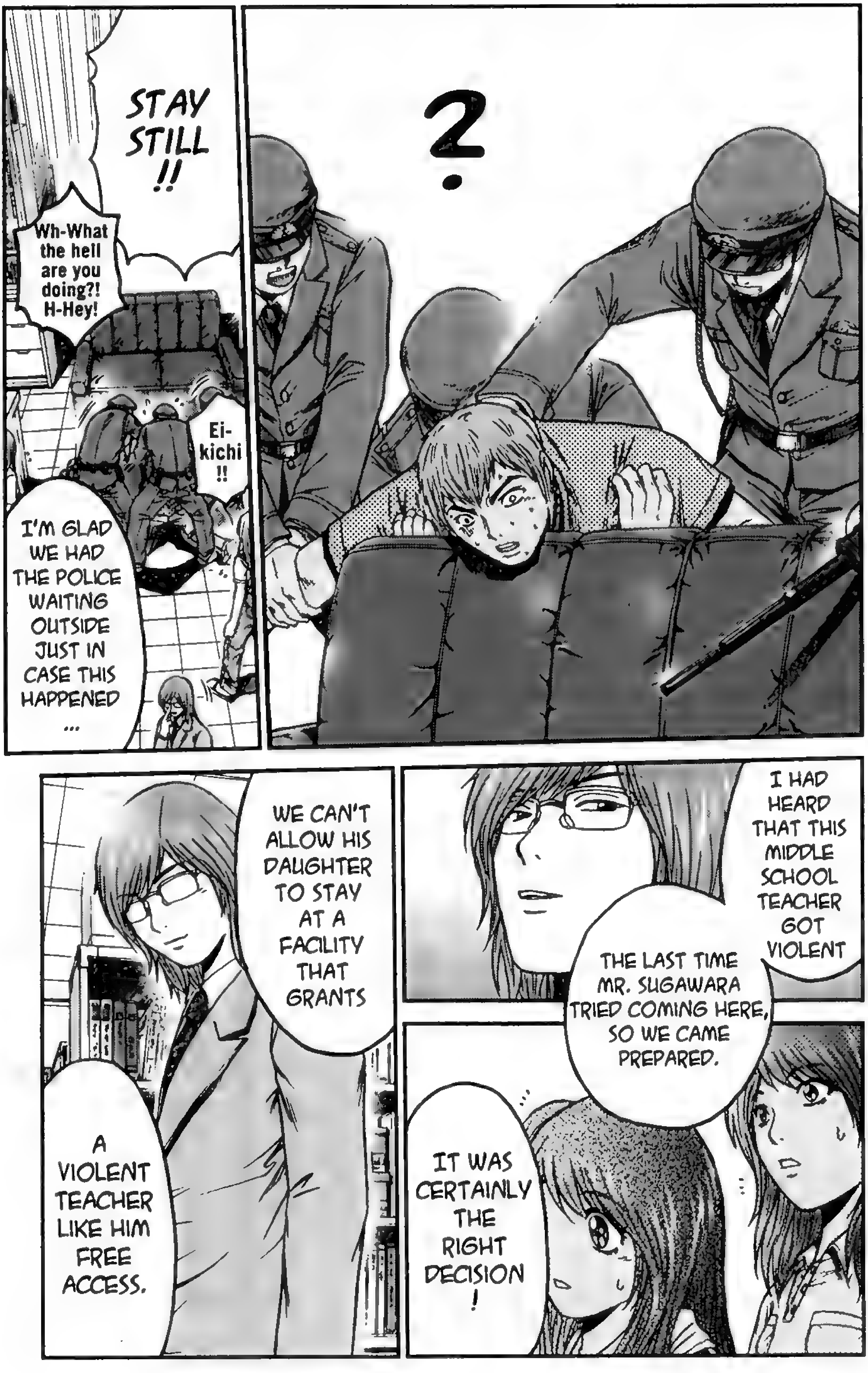

So for now, I've had her hospitalized at a clinic an acquaintance of mine operates,
where she's under supervision 24 hours a day.
What ...?
!
A H-HOSPITAL? THAT'S TOO ONE-SIDED ...
SLIP
...HERE'S THE MEDICAL REPORT.
SO, IT WAS *AYA* WHO WAS
UNFIT TO RETAIN CUSTODY.
Isn't that right,
Saku-rako ?
!
Y-Yeah ...
AHA-HAHA! SEE?!

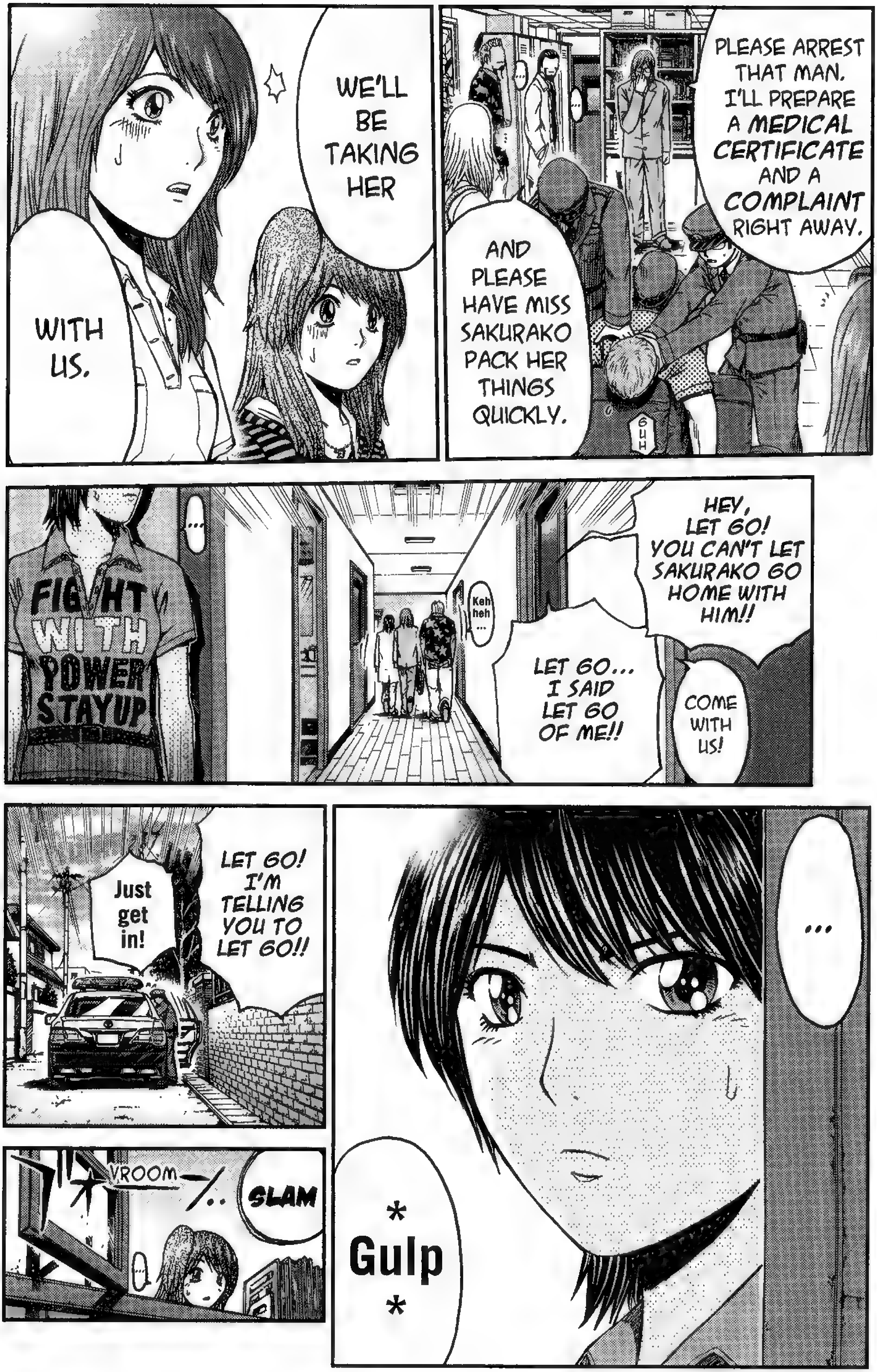

SO, I'LL BE TAKING SAKURAKO WITH ME. NOW THAT THE ABUSE HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED AS JUST A DELUSION,
THERE'S NO NEED FOR MY GIRL TO BE HERE ANY LONGER.
…
RIGHT, DOCTOR?
YES.
…
…
ガタッ
GTANK
W-Wait a second! You can't just make us hand her over to you! We—
NO NEED TO GIVE HER BACK TO
THIS PUNK.
!
MR. ONIZUKA…
ZAKK
CLEARLY HE'S PAID THEM OFF TO LIE.
IT'S JUST THE SORT OF THING THIS PUNK WOULD DO.
…
I'M OFFENDED, SIR. WE CAN SUE YOU FOR DEFAMATION.

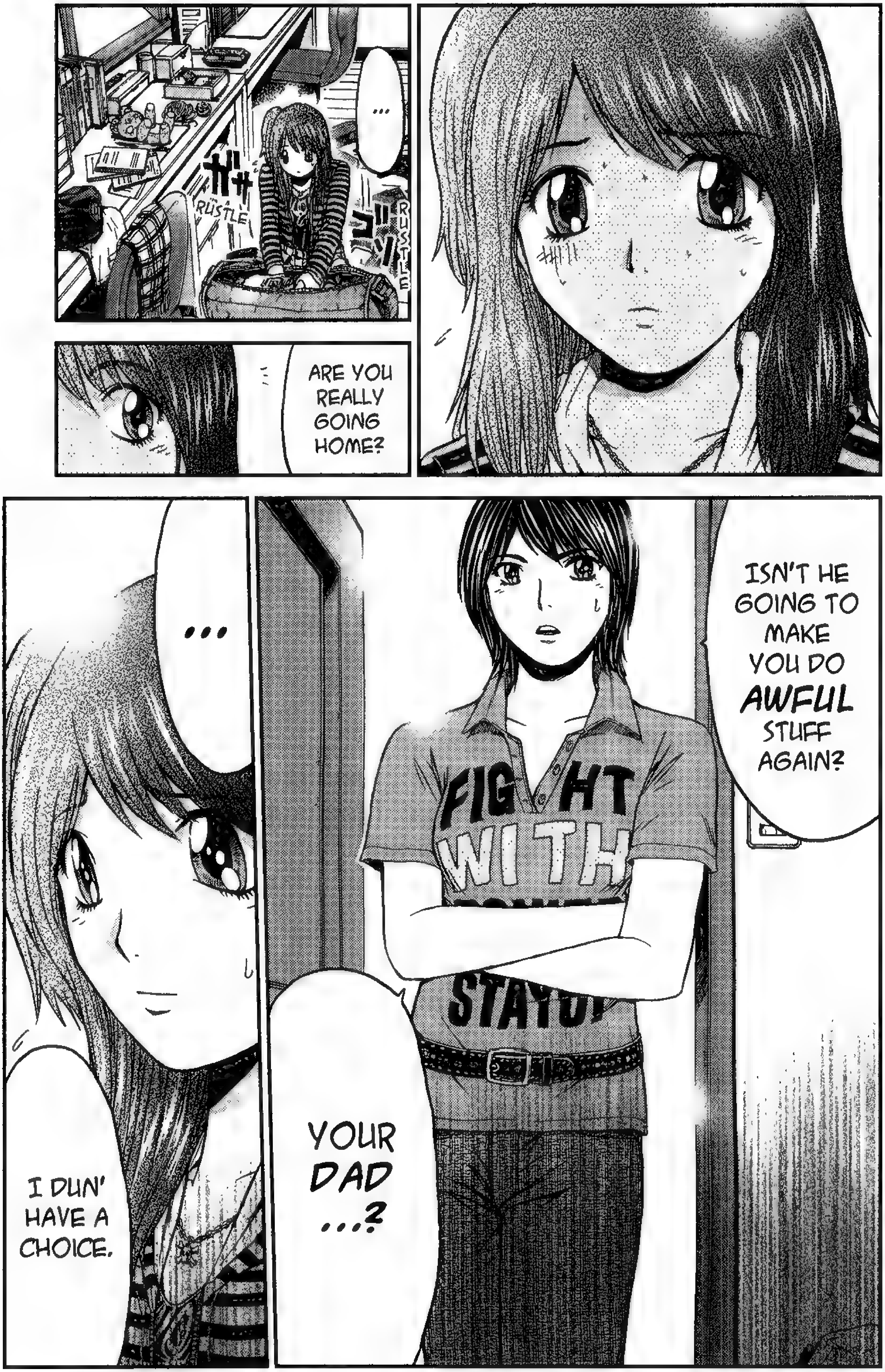

HEH. WHINE ALL YOU WANT, YOU CAN'T DO A THING.
THIS ISN'T EVEN ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS.
I'VE ALSO GOT A LEGAL OPINION ON MY SIDE.
SO, MISTER, IF YOU WANT TO PROTECT HER,
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE RECOURSE TO THE LAW, TOO?
Keheheh
...
I DOUBT THAT SOMEONE LIKE YOU WITH *SLUDGE FOR A BRAIN* COULD, THOUGH!
SEE YA LATER! AHAHAHA!
Have ...
GRIP
recourse to the law to protect her?
You dumb ass!
Who needs the law
when even a dog could tell
ZAKK

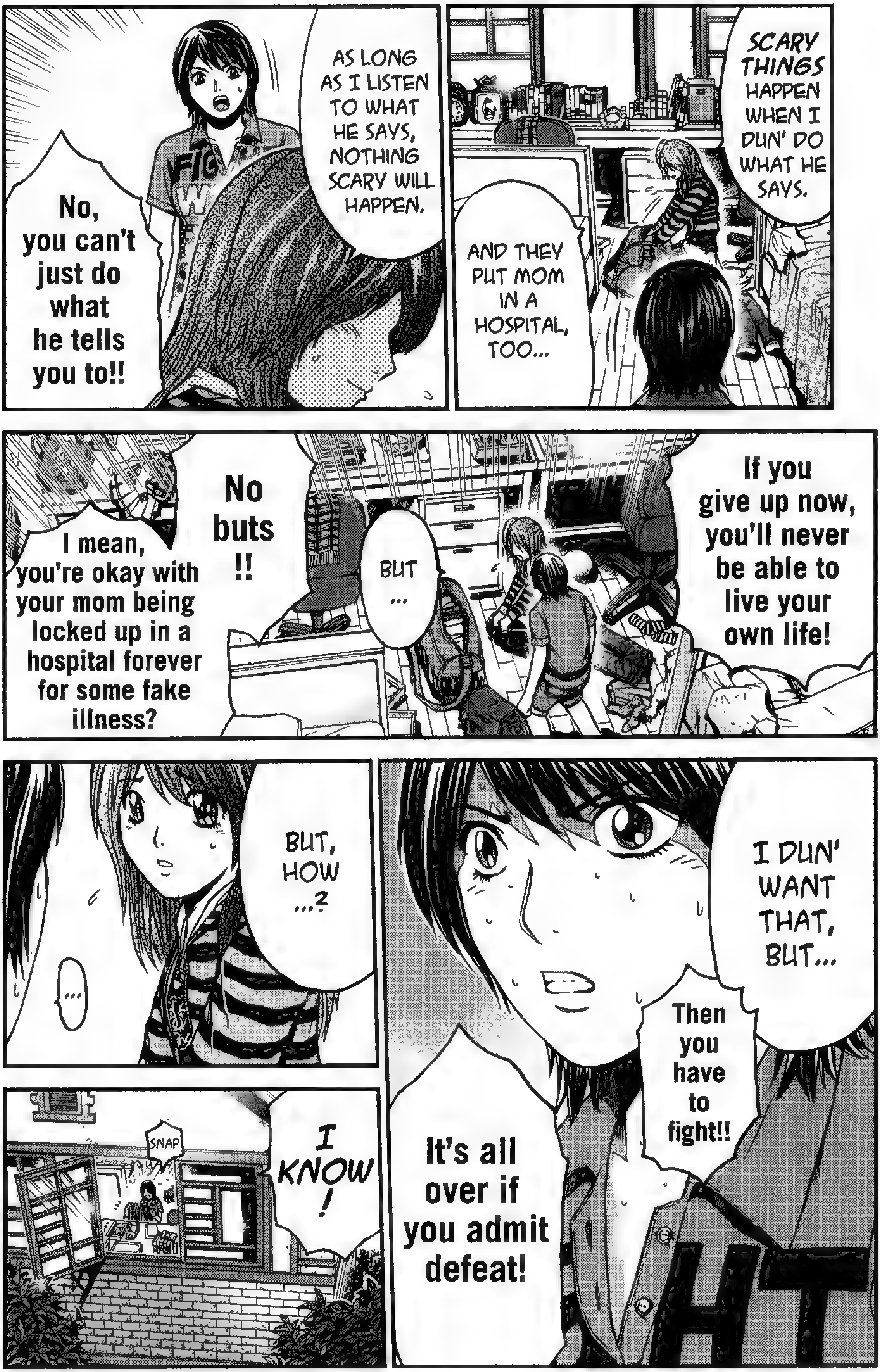

SAKURAKO DOESN'T BELONG WITH A PARENT LIKE YOU!!
KRAKK
!!
The both of you, too!! If you call yourself a doctor or a lawyer,
don't be lending a hand to a lowlife like him!
!
GONK
!!

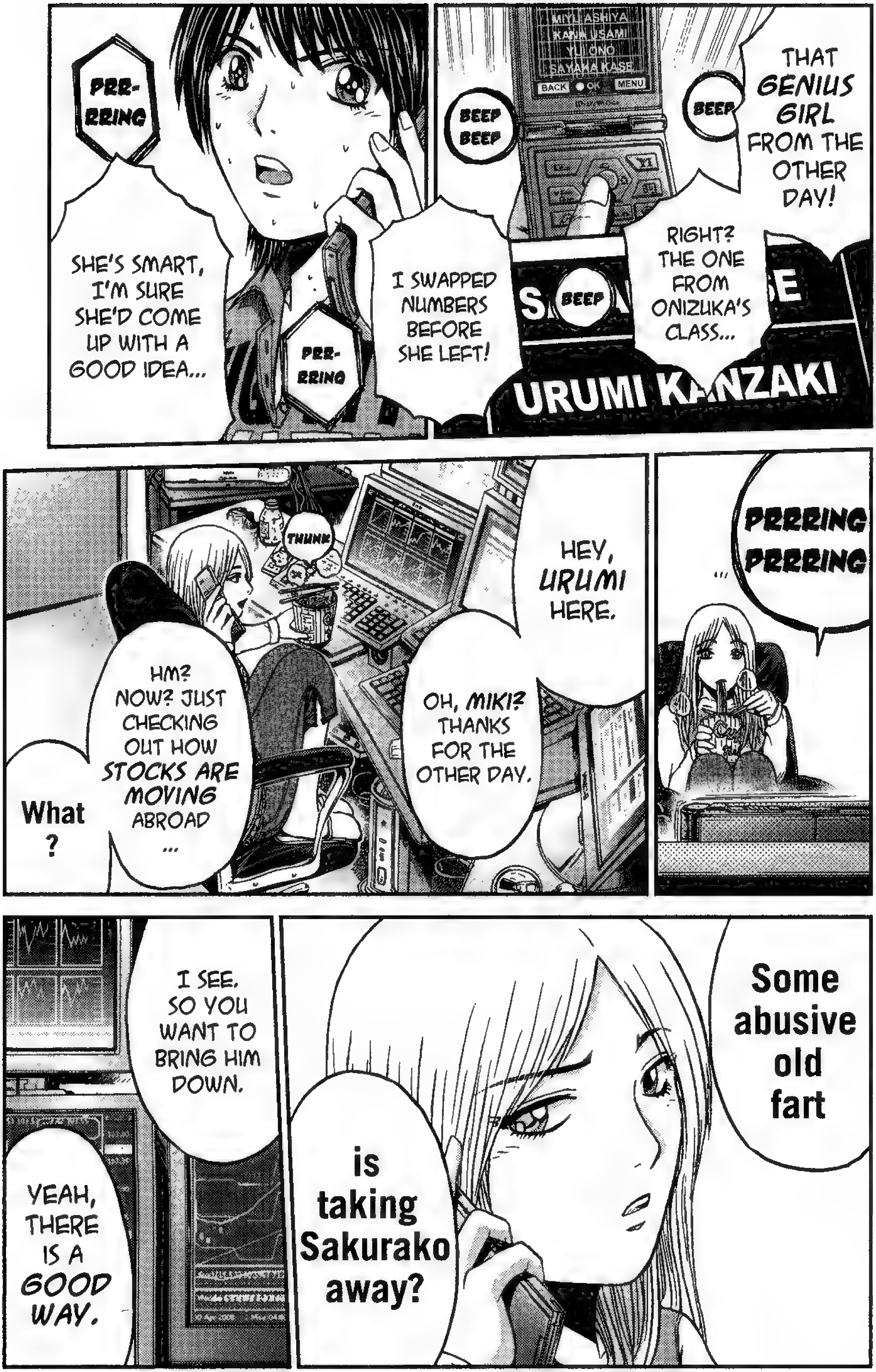

Isn't your job to protect people?!
Have I got that wrong? HUH ??!
KEH ...
BEEP BOOP
WIPE
THAT'S WHY I SAID YOU'VE GOT SLUDGE FOR BRAINS.
AH ??!
WE WERE WAITING
FOR YOU TO LAY A HAND ON ME.
STOMP
STOMP
BAM
CLUTCH


?
STAY STILL!!
Wh-What the hell are you doing?! H-Hey!
Ei-kichi!!
I'M GLAD WE HAD THE POLICE WAITING OUTSIDE JUST IN CASE THIS HAPPENED...
I HAD HEARD THAT THIS MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER GOT VIOLENT
THE LAST TIME MR. SUGAWARA TRIED COMING HERE, SO WE CAME PREPARED.
IT WAS CERTAINLY THE RIGHT DECISION!
WE CAN'T ALLOW HIS DAUGHTER TO STAY AT A FACILITY THAT GRANTS
A VIOLENT TEACHER LIKE HIM FREE ACCESS.

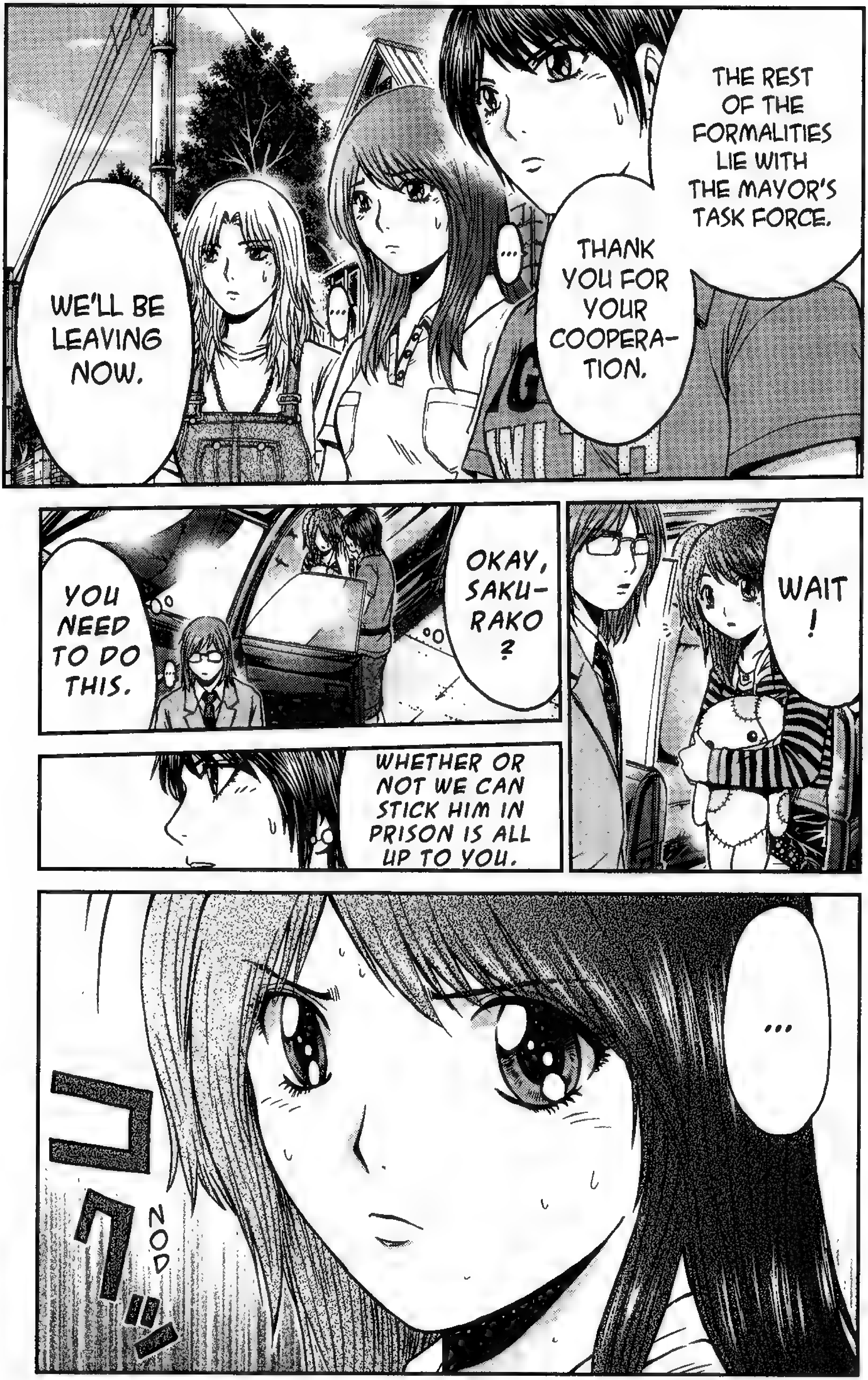

PLEASE ARREST THAT MAN. I'LL PREPARE A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE AND A COMPLAINT RIGHT AWAY.
...
GUH
AND PLEASE HAVE MISS SAKURAKO PACK HER THINGS QUICKLY.
WE'LL BE TAKING HER
WITH US.
HEY, LET GO! YOU CAN'T LET SAKURAKO GO HOME WITH HIM!!
COME WITH US!
LET GO... I SAID LET GO OF ME!!
Keh heh ...
...
...
Gulp
LET GO! I'M TELLING YOU TO LET GO!!
Just get in!
SLAM
VROOM
...

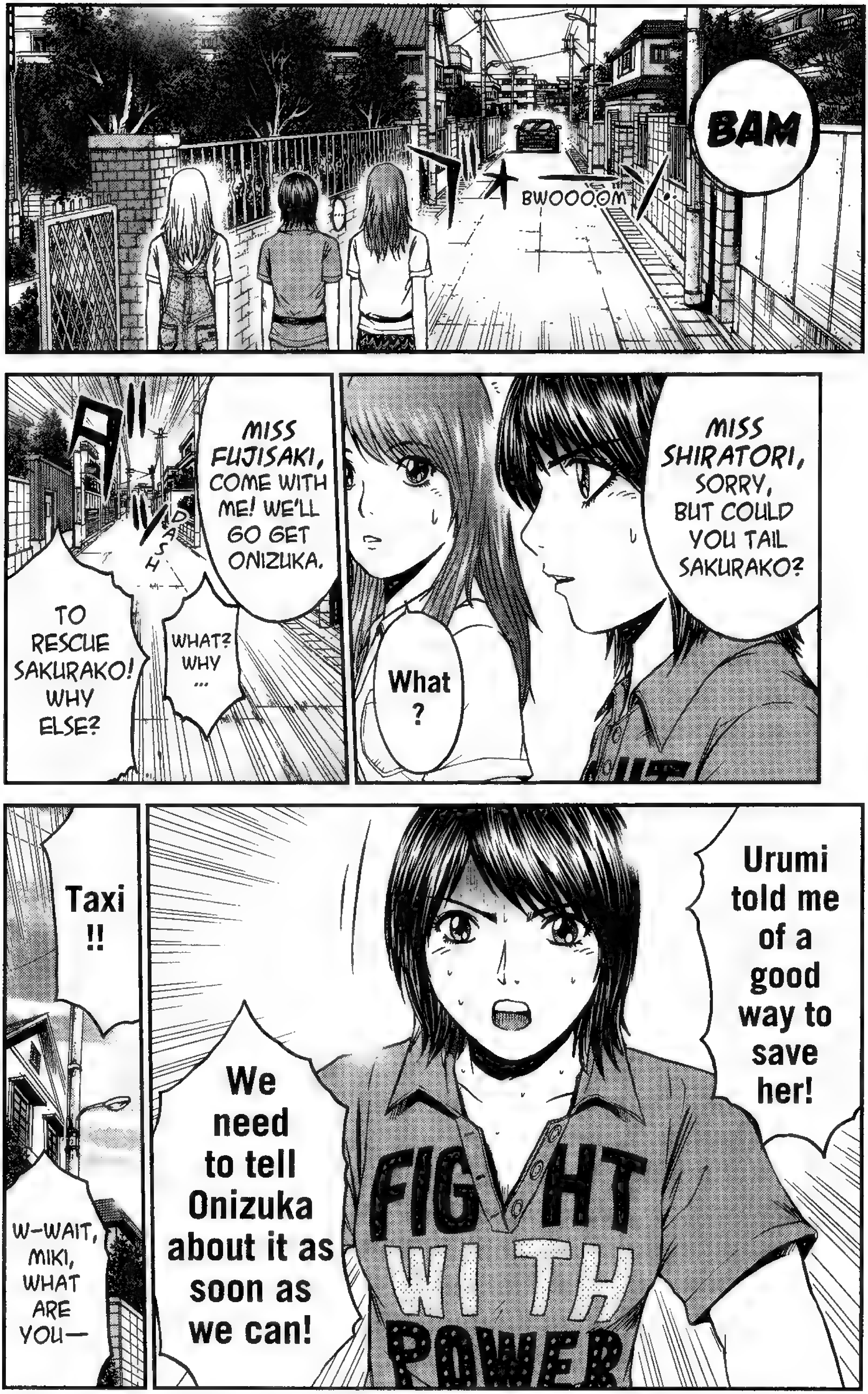

...
ガサ
RUSTLE
ゴソ
RUSTLE
ARE YOU REALLY GOING HOME?
ISN'T HE GOING TO MAKE YOU DO **AWFUL** STUFF AGAIN?
FIGHT WITH
YOUR **DAD** ...?
...
I DUN' HAVE A CHOICE.

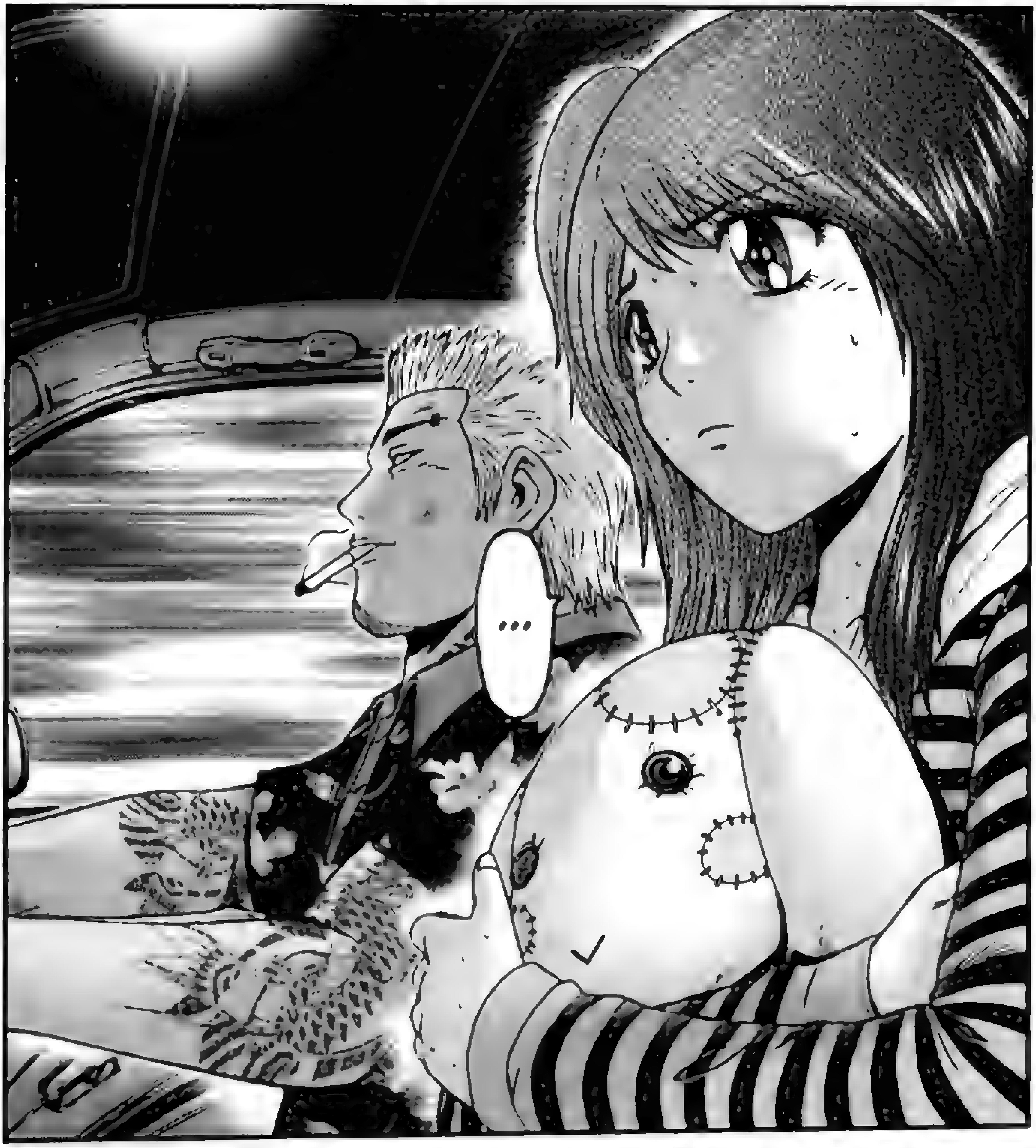

SCARY THINGS HAPPEN WHEN I DUN' DO WHAT HE SAYS.
AND THEY PUT MOM IN A HOSPITAL, TOO...
AS LONG AS I LISTEN TO WHAT HE SAYS, NOTHING SCARY WILL HAPPEN.
No, you can't just do what he tells you to!!
If you give up now, you'll never be able to live your own life!
BUT ...
No buts !!
I mean, you're okay with your mom being locked up in a hospital forever for some fake illness?
I DUN' WANT THAT, BUT...
Then you have to fight!!
It's all over if you admit defeat!
BUT, HOW ...?
...
SNAP
I KNOW!


THAT GENIUS GIRL FROM THE OTHER DAY!
BEEP
MIYU ASHIYA
KANA USAMI
YUI ONO
SAYAKA KASE
BACK OK MENU
BEEP BEEP
RIGHT? THE ONE FROM ONIZUKA'S CLASS...
BEEP
URUMI KANZAKI
I SWAPPED NUMBERS BEFORE SHE LEFT!
PRR-RRING
PRR-RRING
SHE'S SMART, I'M SURE SHE'D COME UP WITH A GOOD IDEA...
PRRRING PRRRING
...
HEY, URUMI HERE.
THUNK
OH, MIKI? THANKS FOR THE OTHER DAY.
HM? NOW? JUST CHECKING OUT HOW STOCKS ARE MOVING ABROAD...
What?
Some abusive old fart
is taking Sakurako away?
I SEE. SO YOU WANT TO BRING HIM DOWN.
YEAH, THERE IS A GOOD WAY.

If you pull it off well, you might be able to
stick the guy in prison for a good few years.
HOW?! TELL ME!
WHAT?! GET A STUFFED ANIMAL?
OH, AND ONE OF THOSE, TOO!
GOT IT! I'LL TRY TO GET THEM RIGHT NOW.
...
THUD
SLAM
WE'LL BE TAKING CARE OF MISS SAKURAKO FROM HERE.
...


THE REST OF THE FORMALITIES LIE WITH THE MAYOR'S TASK FORCE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.
...
...
WE'LL BE LEAVING NOW.
WAIT!
OKAY, SAKURAKO?
YOU NEED TO DO THIS.
...
WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN STICK HIM IN PRISON IS ALL UP TO YOU.
...
コクッ
NOD


BAM
BWOOOOOM
...
MISS SHIRATORI, SORRY, BUT COULD YOU TAIL SAKURAKO?
What?
MISS FUJISAKI, COME WITH ME! WE'LL GO GET ONIZUKA.
DASH
WHAT? WHY ...
TO RESCUE SAKURAKO! WHY ELSE?
Urumi told me of a good way to save her!
We need to tell Onizuka about it as soon as we can!
FIGHT WITH POWER
Taxi !!
W-WAIT, MIKI, WHAT ARE YOU—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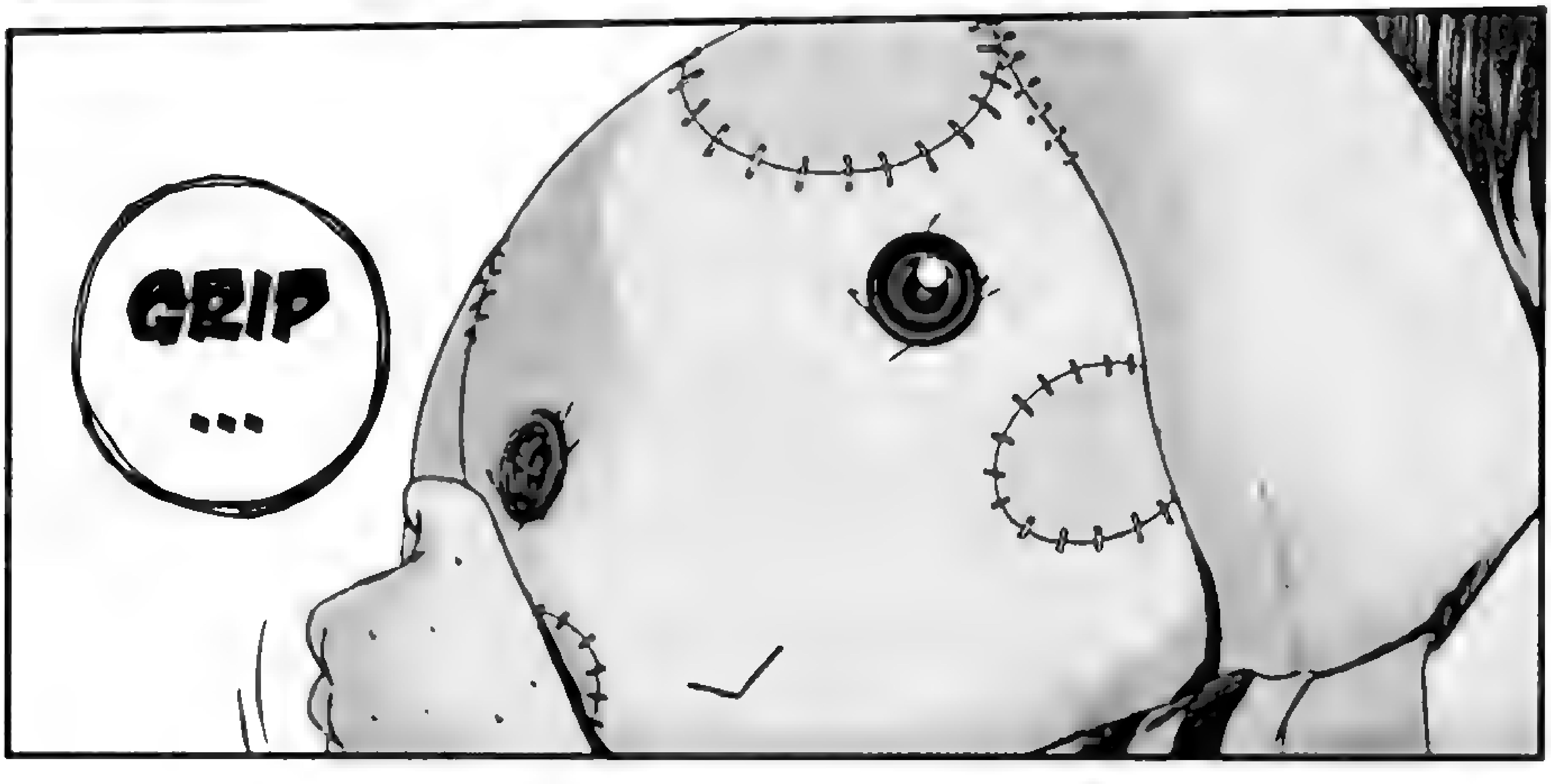
GRIP
...

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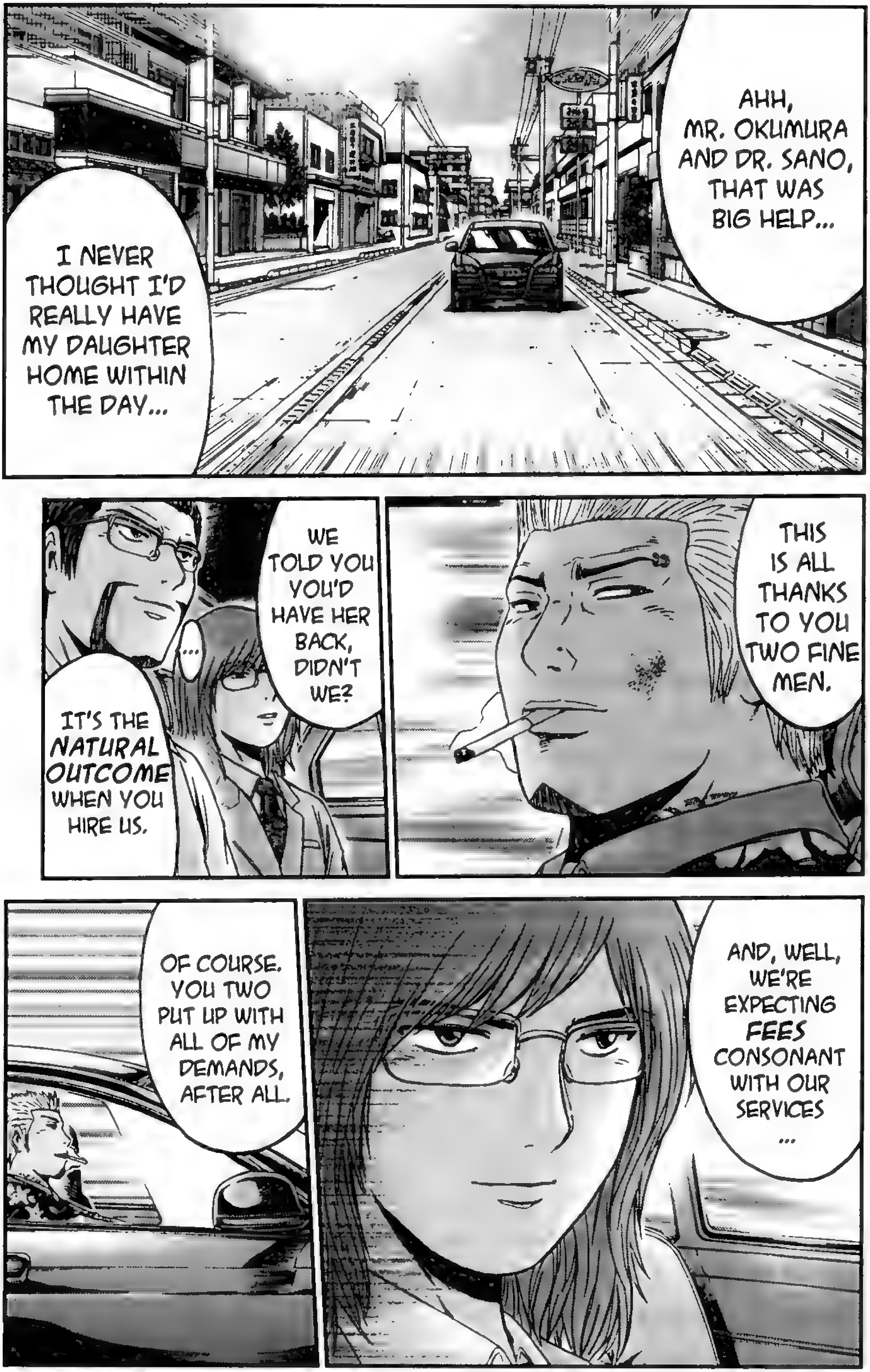
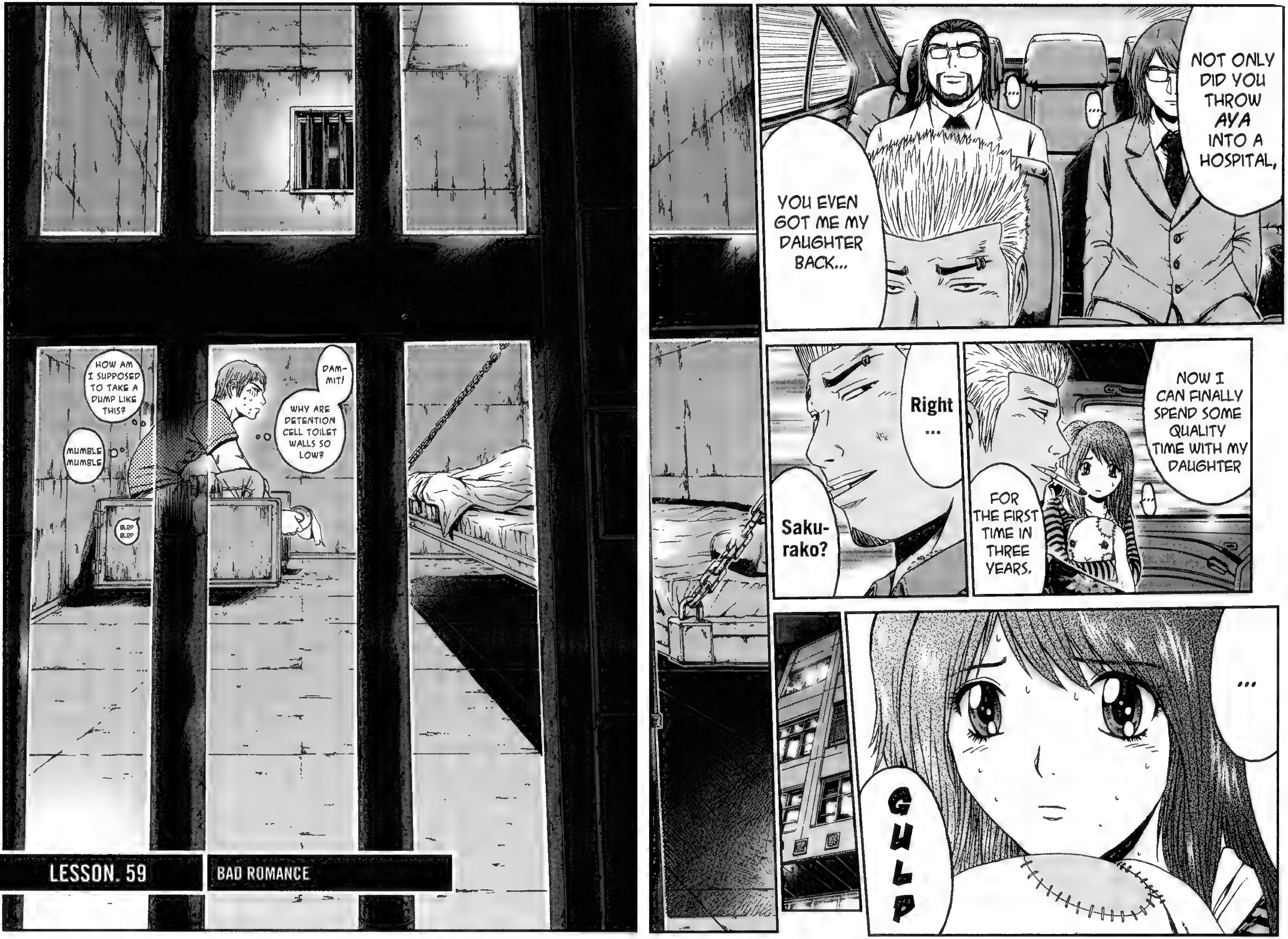

AHH, MR. OKUMURA AND DR. SANO, THAT WAS BIG HELP...
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D REALLY HAVE MY DAUGHTER HOME WITHIN THE DAY...
THIS IS ALL THANKS TO YOU TWO FINE MEN.
WE TOLD YOU YOU'D HAVE HER BACK, DIDN'T WE?
...
IT'S THE *NATURAL OUTCOME* WHEN YOU HIRE US.
AND, WELL, WE'RE EXPECTING **FEES** CONSONANT WITH OUR SERVICES ...
OF COURSE. YOU TWO PUT UP WITH ALL OF MY DEMANDS, AFTER ALL.

LESSON. 59

BAD ROMANCE


NOT ONLY DID YOU THROW AYA INTO A HOSPITAL,
...
...
YOU EVEN GOT ME MY DAUGHTER BACK...
NOW I CAN FINALLY SPEND SOME QUALITY TIME WITH MY DAUGHTER
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE YEARS.
...
Right...
Saku-rako?
...
GULP
DAM-MIT!
WHY ARE DETENTION CELL TOILET WALLS SO LOW?
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO TAKE A DUMP LIKE THIS?
MUMBLE MUMBLE
BLRP BLRP

Mr. Onizuka!!
LUNGE
WAAAAGH!!
Aieee! What're you doing?!
WIPE WIPE
TURN
くるっ
Th-This is no time for that!
WHADDYA THINK?! TURN AROUND! LET ME WIPE MY ASS...
I'M HERE TO GIVE YOU A MESSAGE FROM URUMI!!
HUH? FROM URUMI?!
I ASKED HER IF SHE HAD ANY GOOD IDEAS ABOUT SAKURAKO,
AND SHE TOLD ME A GREAT WAY
TO PUT THAT ABUSIVE OLD BASTARD BEHIND BARS!
...
A GREAT WAY?
WE'VE ALREADY STARTED ON IT!
Here.
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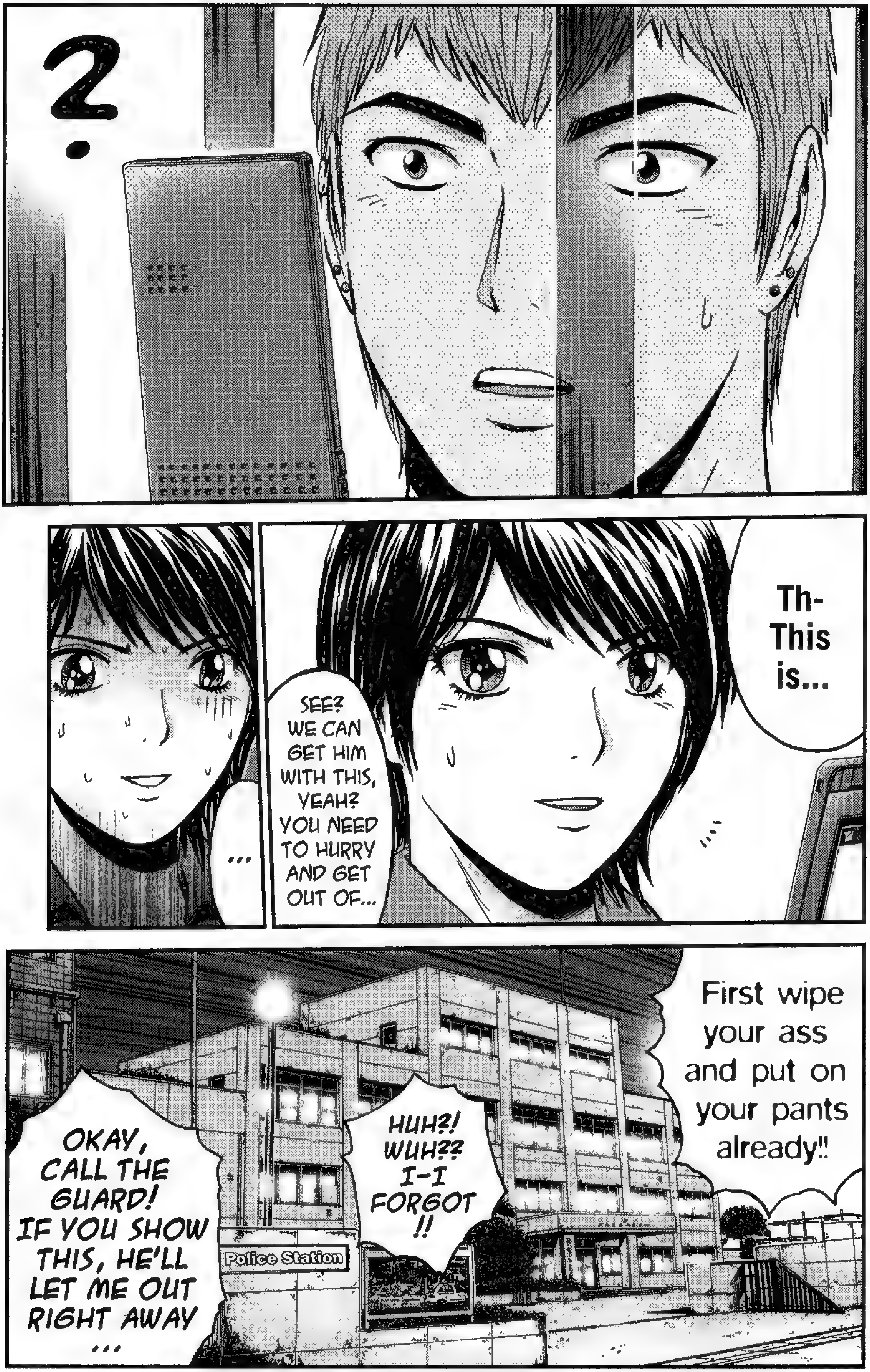
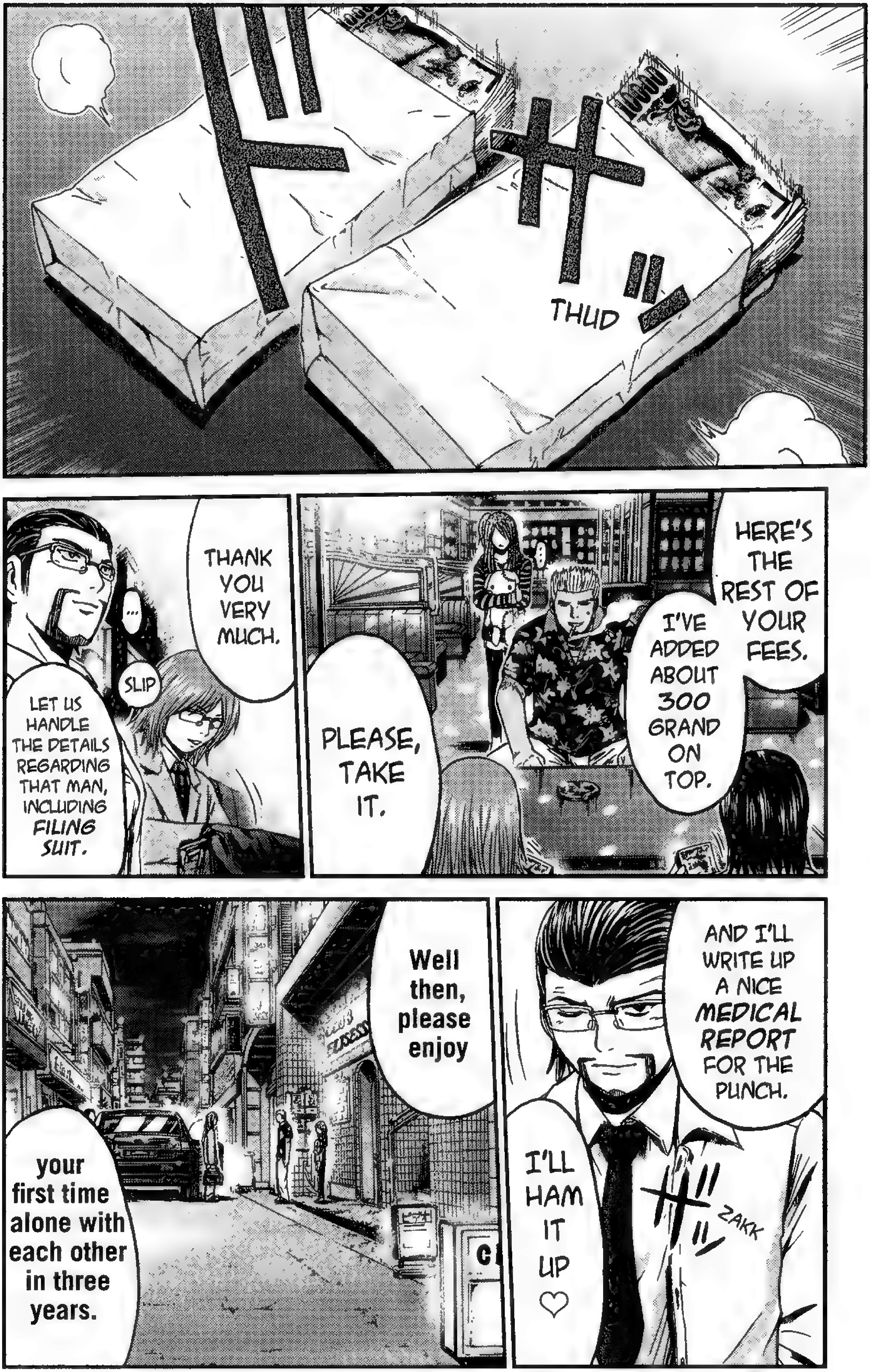
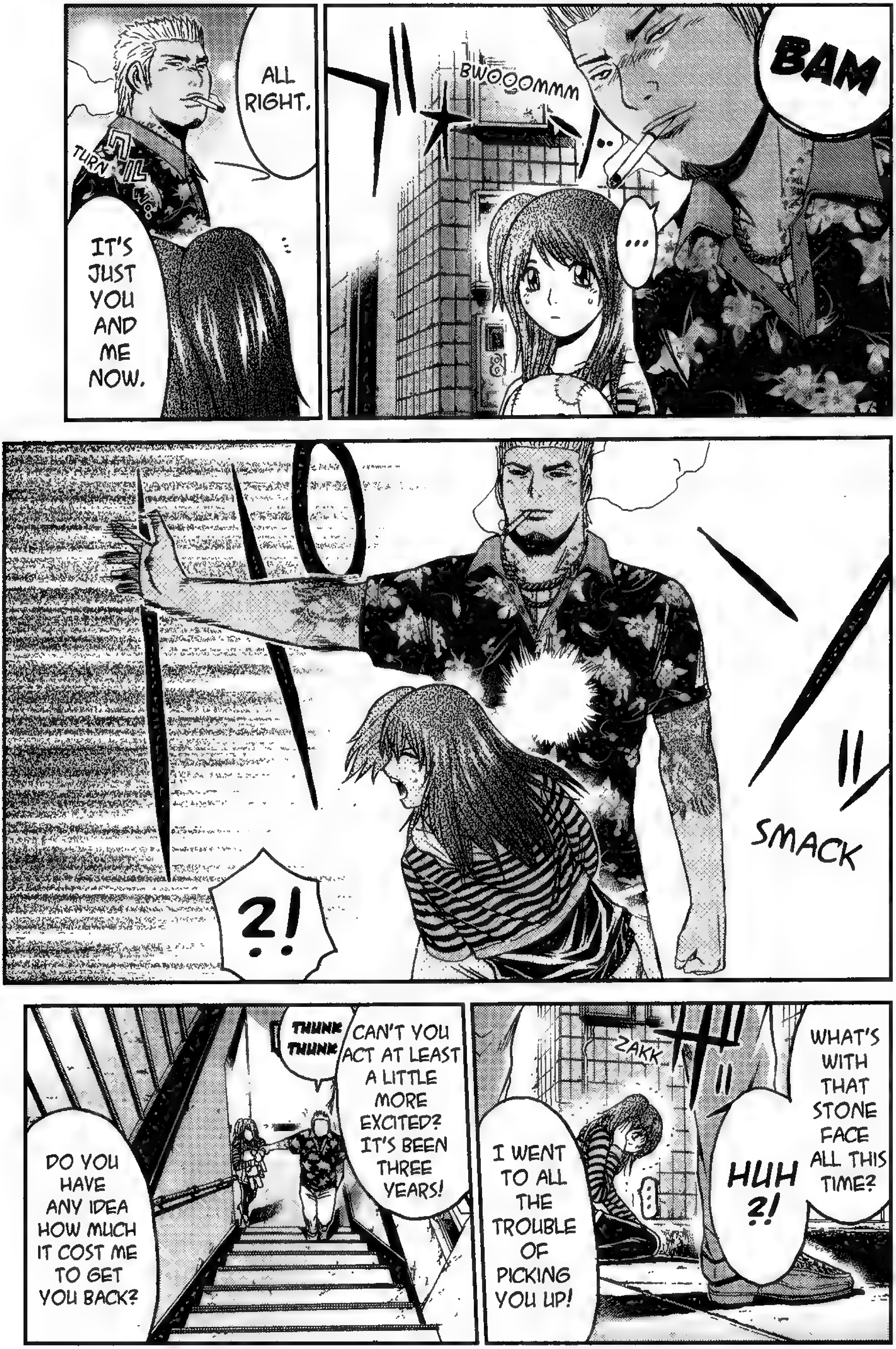
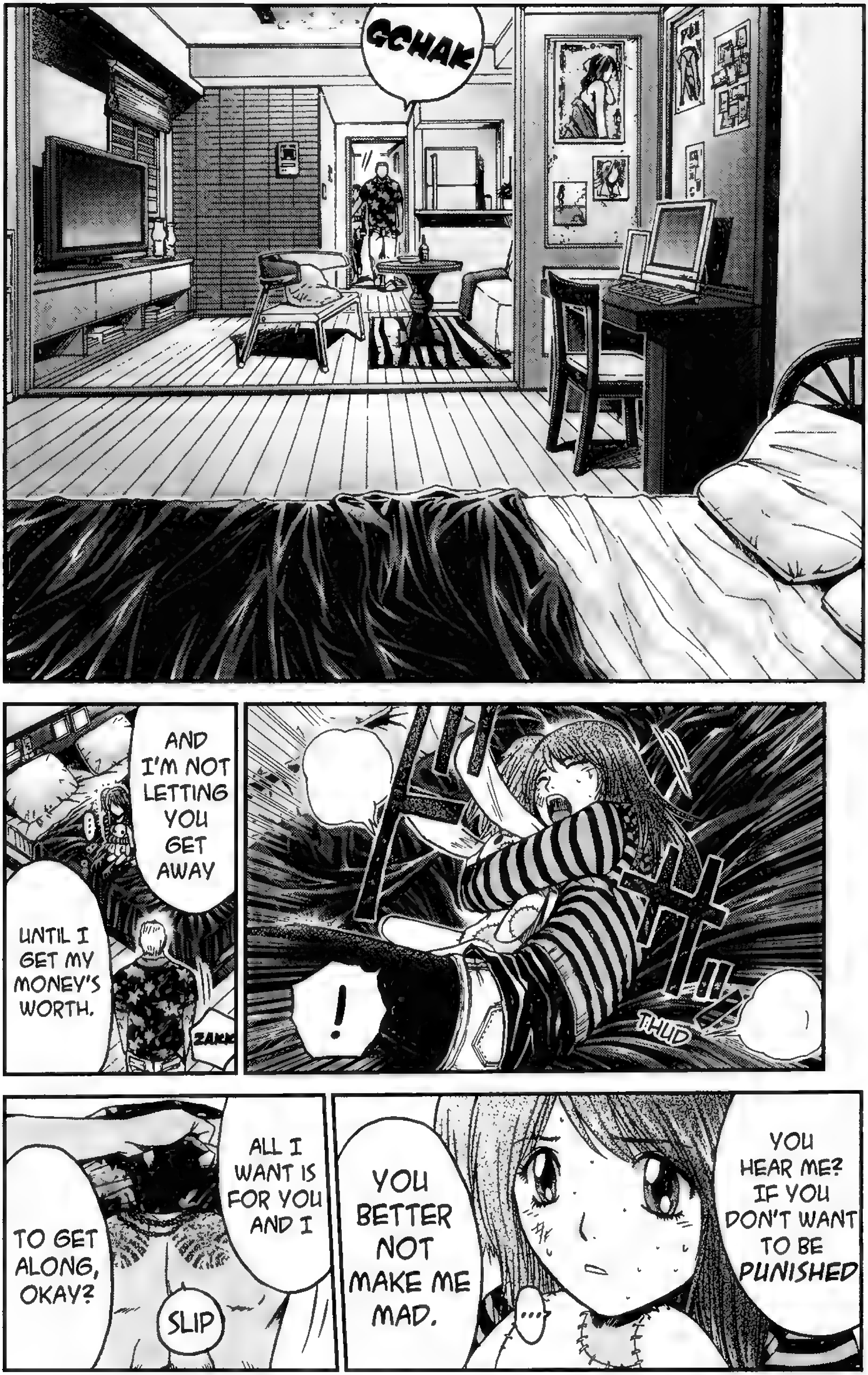
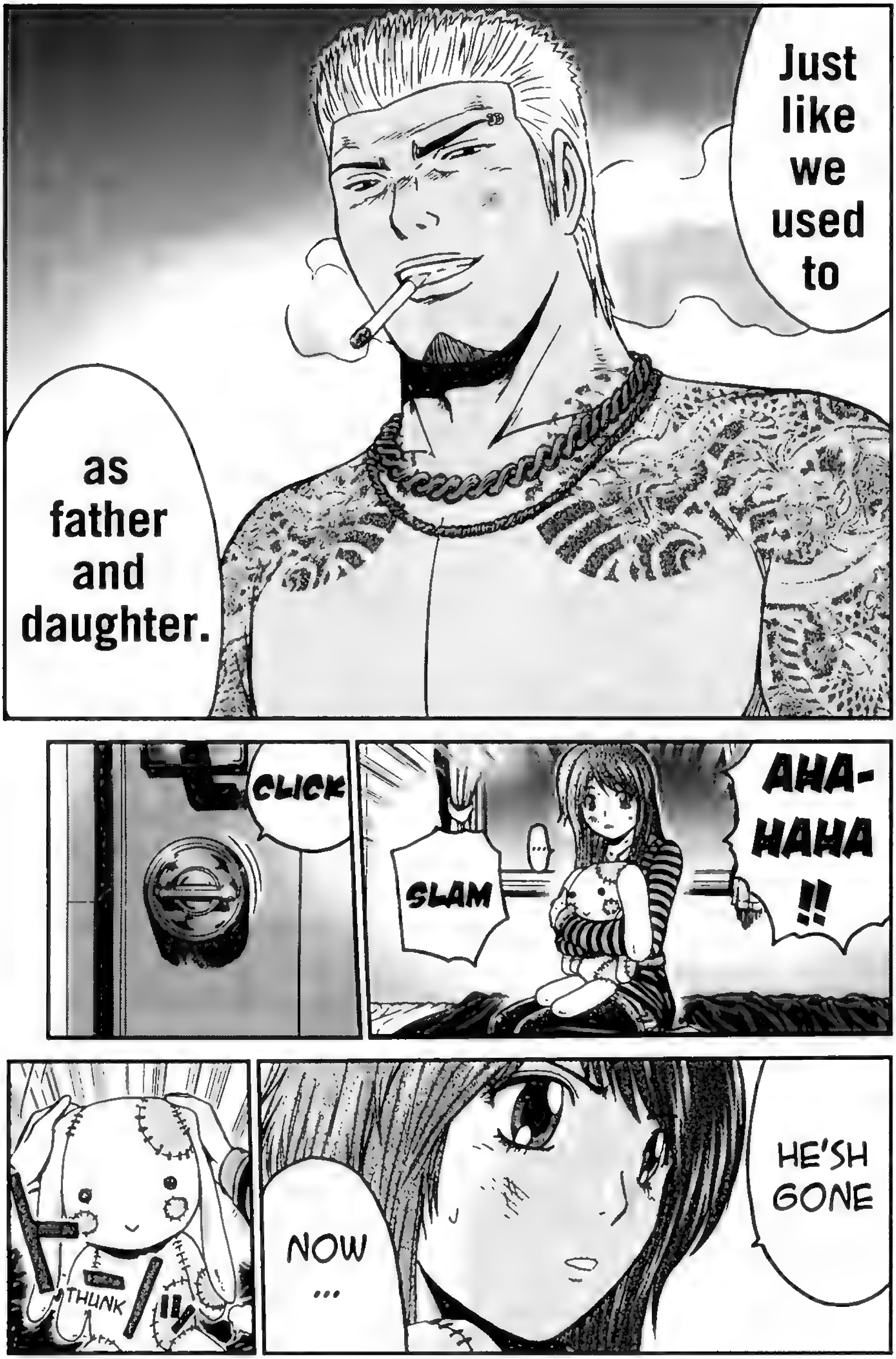
SST

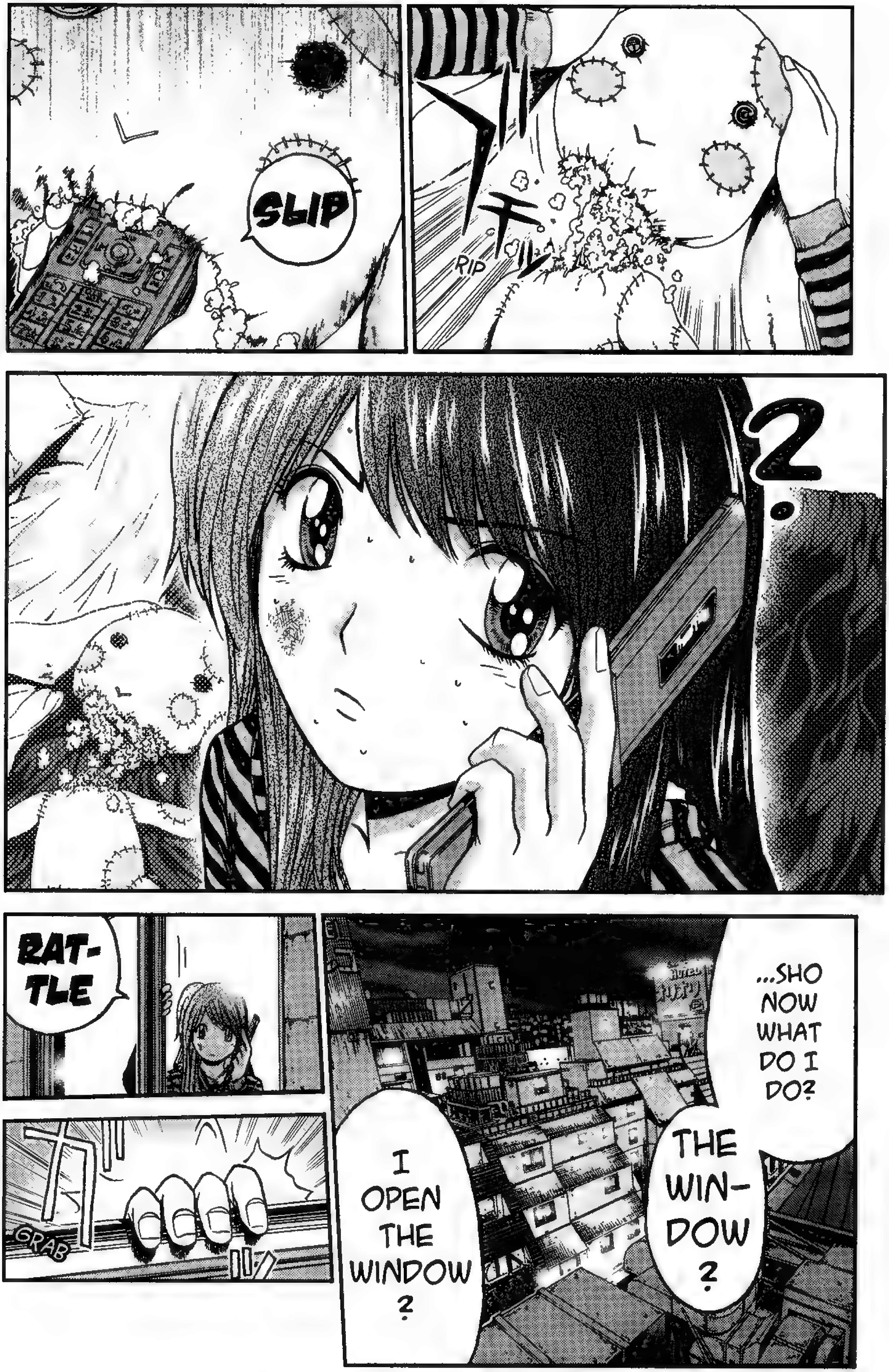

?
Th- This is...
SEE? WE CAN GET HIM WITH THIS, YEAH? YOU NEED TO HURRY AND GET OUT OF...
...
First wipe your ass and put on your pants already!!
HUH?! WUH?? I-I FORGOT!!
OKAY, CALL THE GUARD! IF YOU SHOW THIS, HE'LL LET ME OUT RIGHT AWAY ...
Police Station

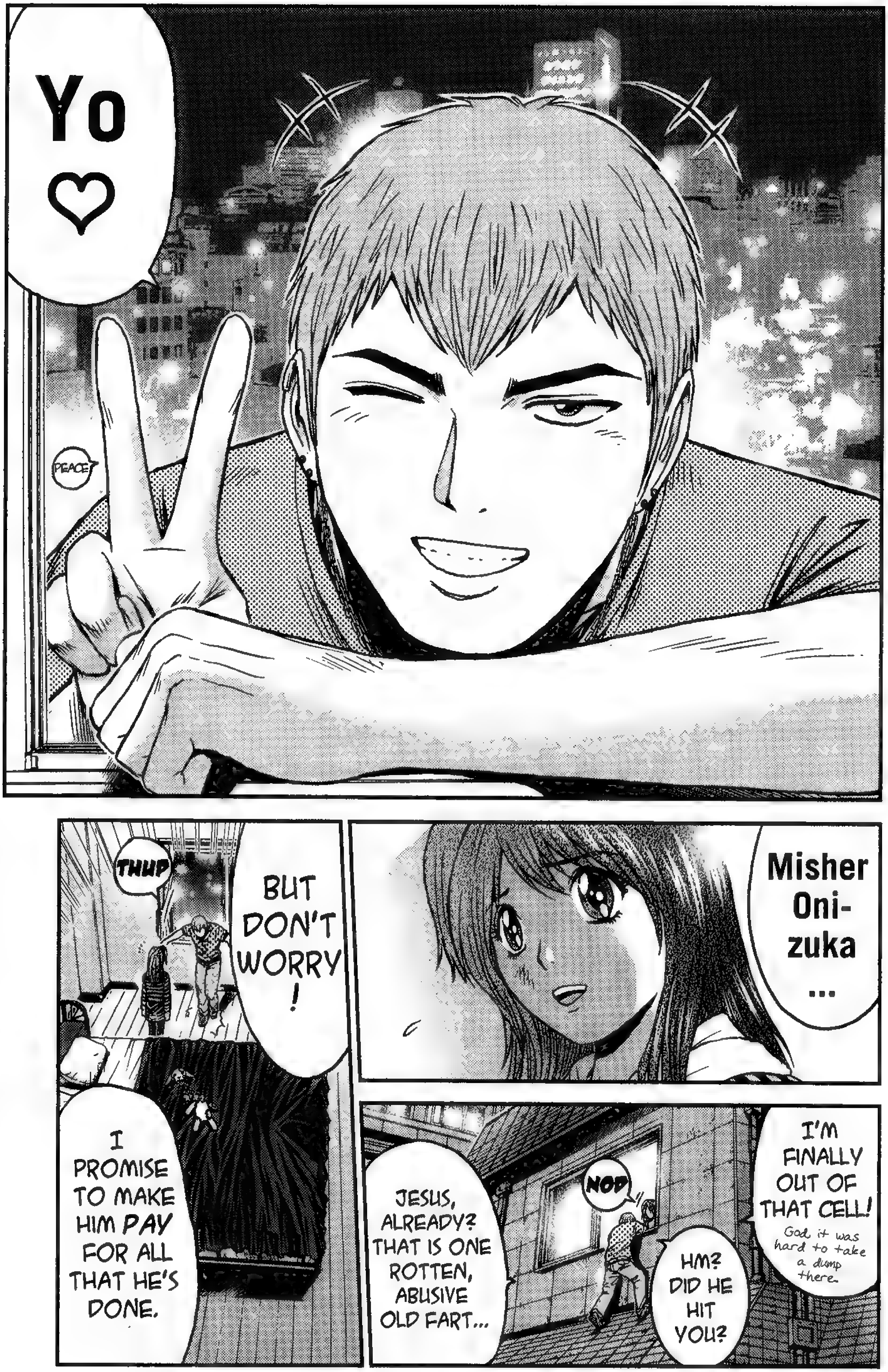

THUD
HERE'S THE REST OF YOUR FEES.
I'VE ADDED ABOUT 300 GRAND ON TOP.
…
PLEASE, TAKE IT.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
…
SLIP
LET US HANDLE THE DETAILS REGARDING THAT MAN, INCLUDING FILING SUIT.
AND I'LL WRITE UP A NICE MEDICAL REPORT FOR THE PUNCH.
I'LL HAM IT UP ♡
ZAKK
Well then, please enjoy
your first time alone with each other in three years.

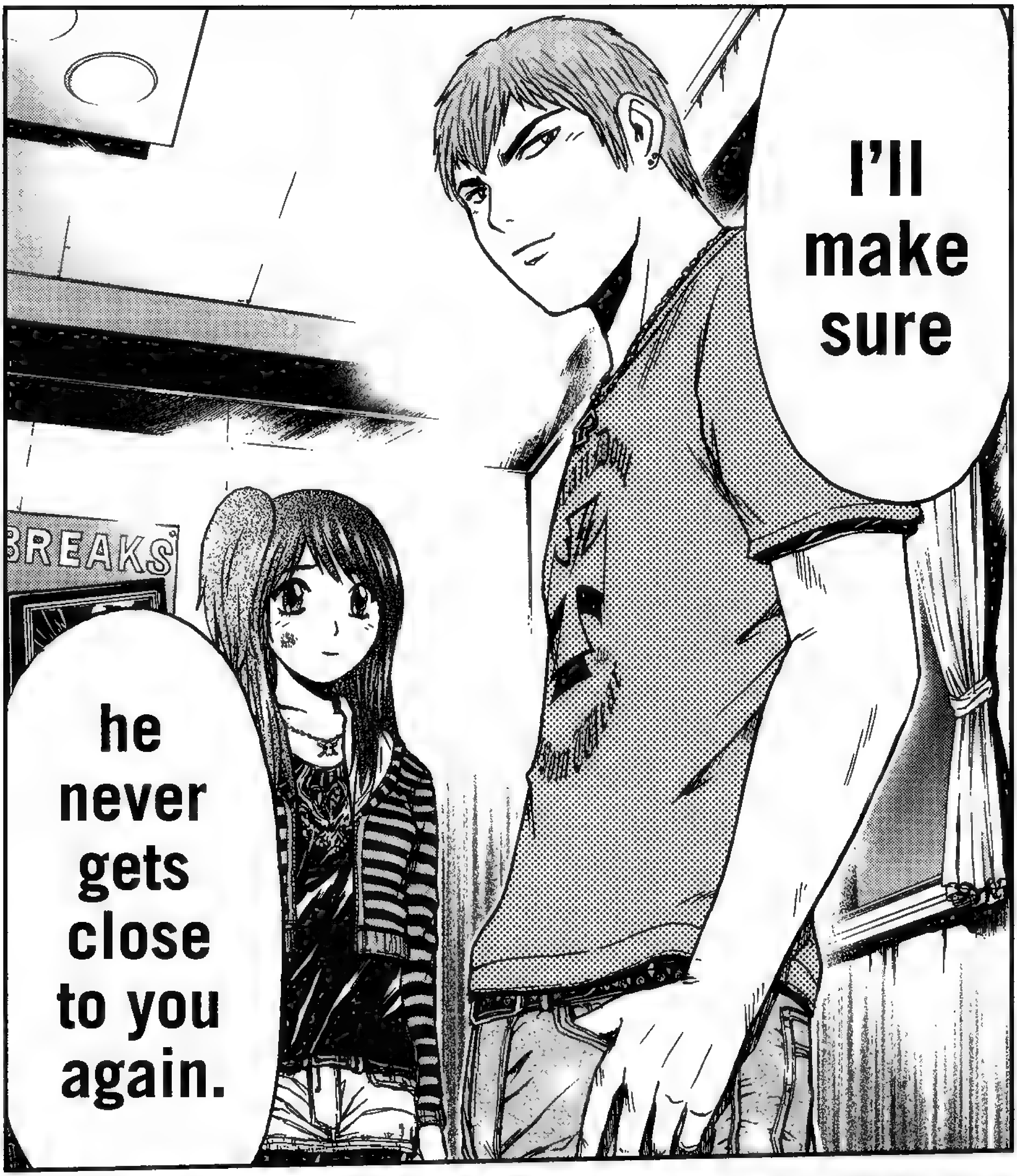

BAM
...
BWOOOMMM
...
ALL RIGHT.
TURN
IT'S JUST YOU AND ME NOW.
SMACK
?!
WHAT'S WITH THAT STONE FACE ALL THIS TIME?
HUH ?!
ZAKK
I WENT TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF PICKING YOU UP!
...
THUNK THUNK
CAN'T YOU ACT AT LEAST A LITTLE MORE EXCITED? IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH IT COST ME TO GET YOU BACK?

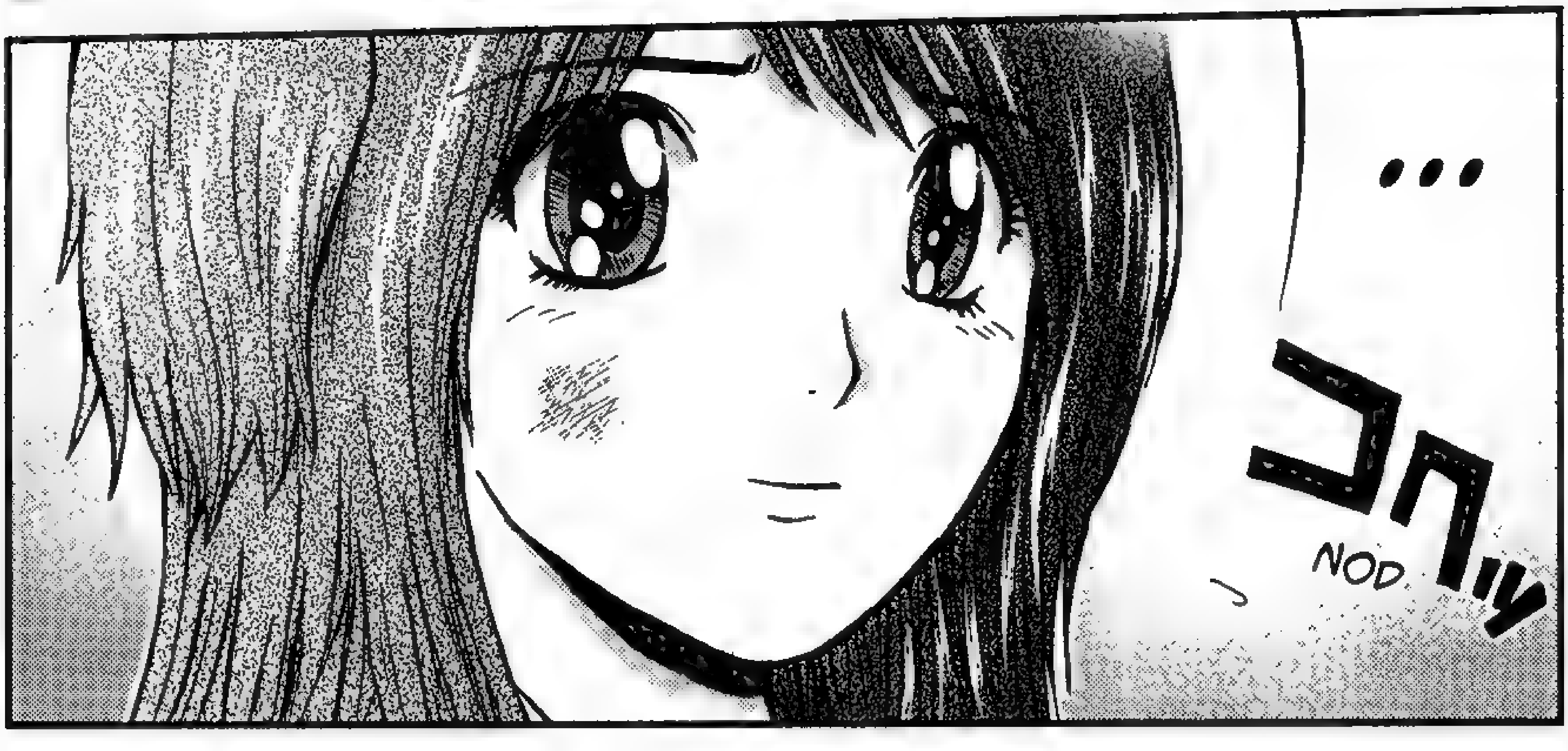

GCHAK
!
THUD
AND I'M NOT LETTING YOU GET AWAY
UNTIL I GET MY MONEY'S WORTH.
ZAKK
YOU HEAR ME? IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE PUNISHED
YOU BETTER NOT MAKE ME MAD.
...
ALL I WANT IS FOR YOU AND I
TO GET ALONG, OKAY?
SLIP


Just like we used to
as father and daughter.
AHA-HAHA !!
SLAM
…
CLICK
HE'SH GONE
NOW …
THUNK !!


RIP
SLIP
?
...SHO NOW WHAT DO I DO?
THE WIN-DOW?
I OPEN THE WINDOW?
RAT-TLE
GRAB


Yo ♥
PEACE
Misher Oni-zuka ...
I'M FINALLY OUT OF THAT CELL! God it was hard to take a dump there.
HM? DID HE HIT YOU?
NOD
JESUS, ALREADY? THAT IS ONE ROTTEN, ABUSIVE OLD FART...
THUP
BUT DON'T WORRY!
I PROMISE TO MAKE HIM PAY FOR ALL THAT HE'S DONE.


I'll make sure
he never gets close to you again.
BREAKS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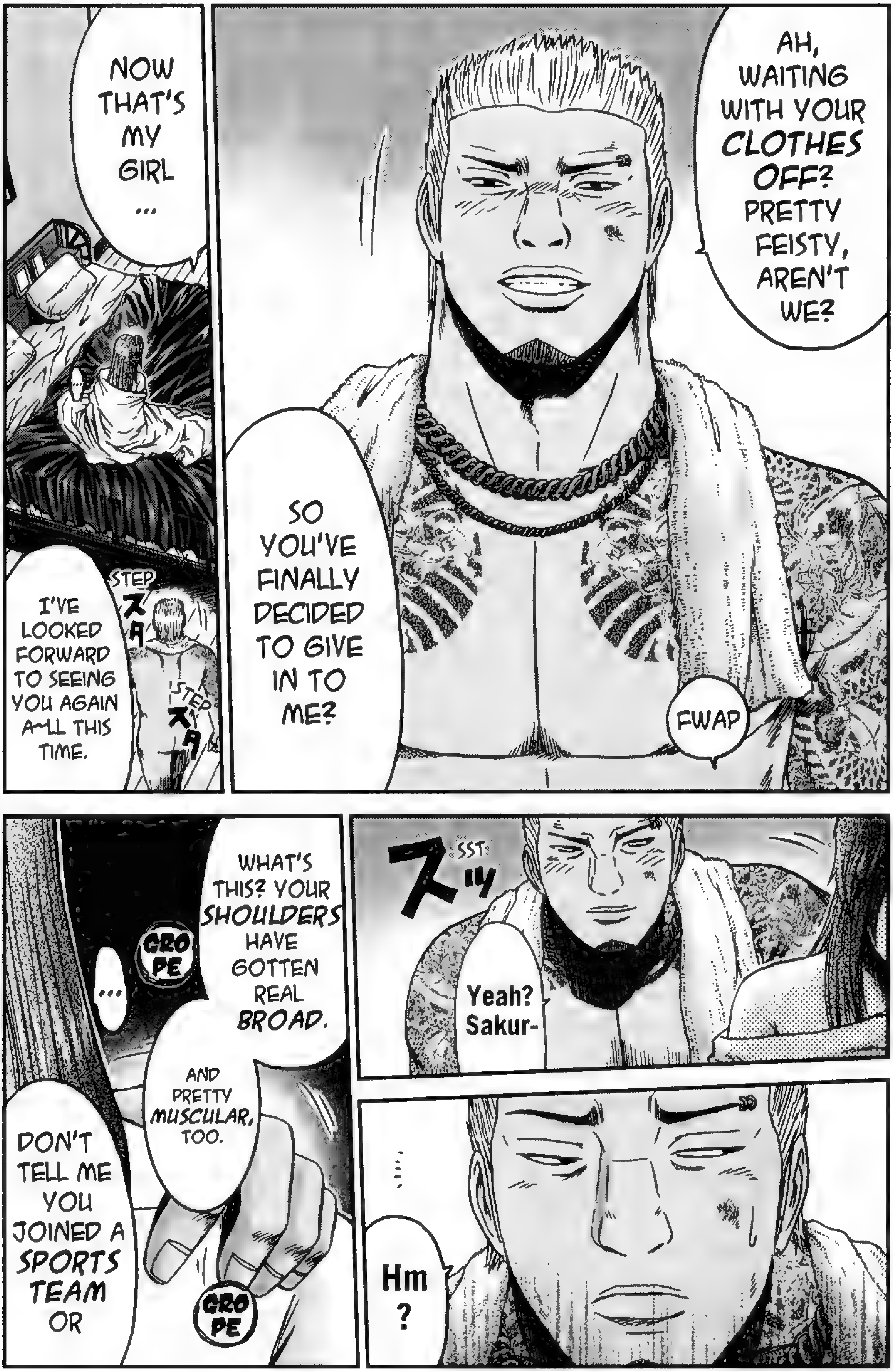
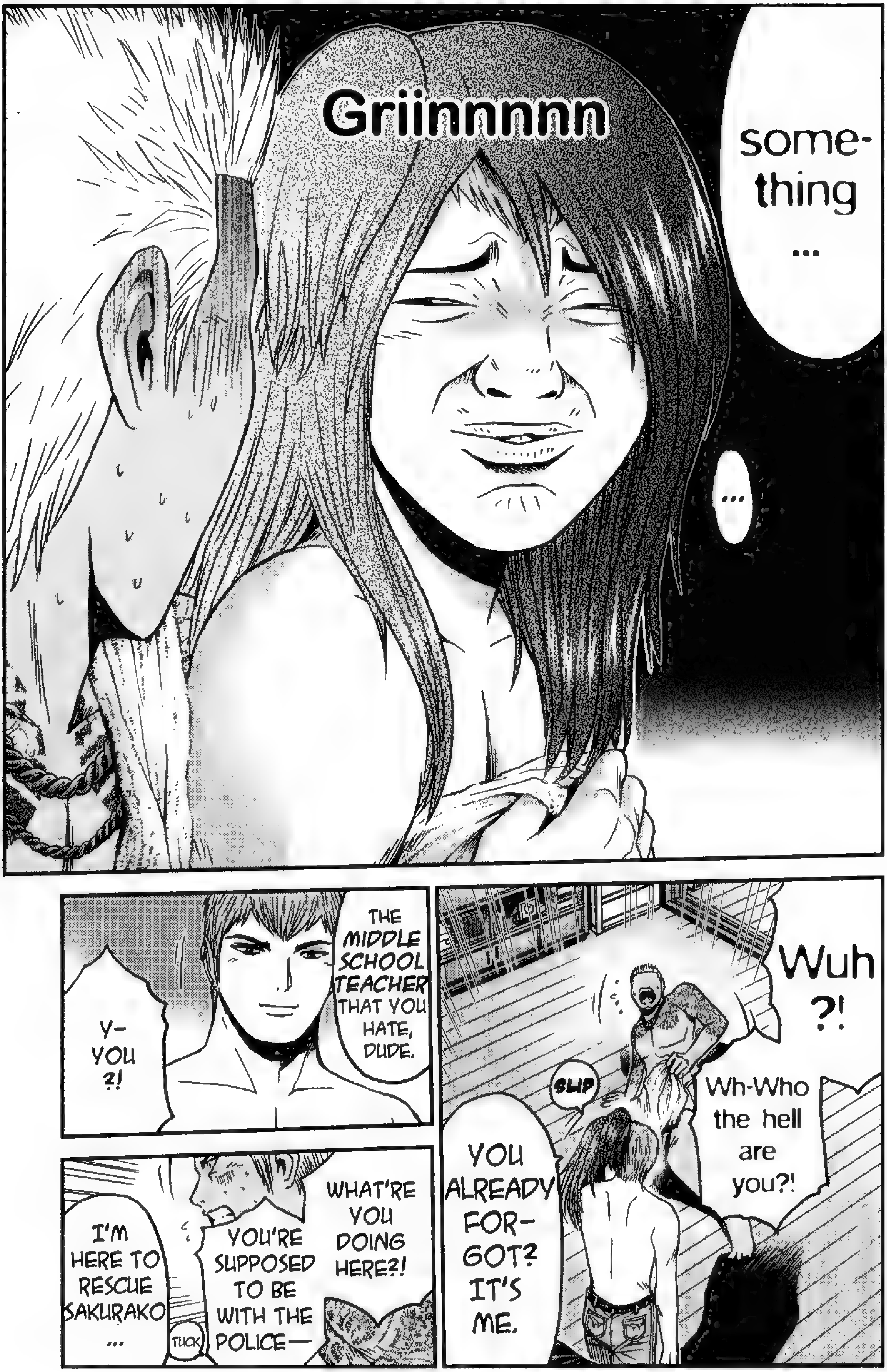
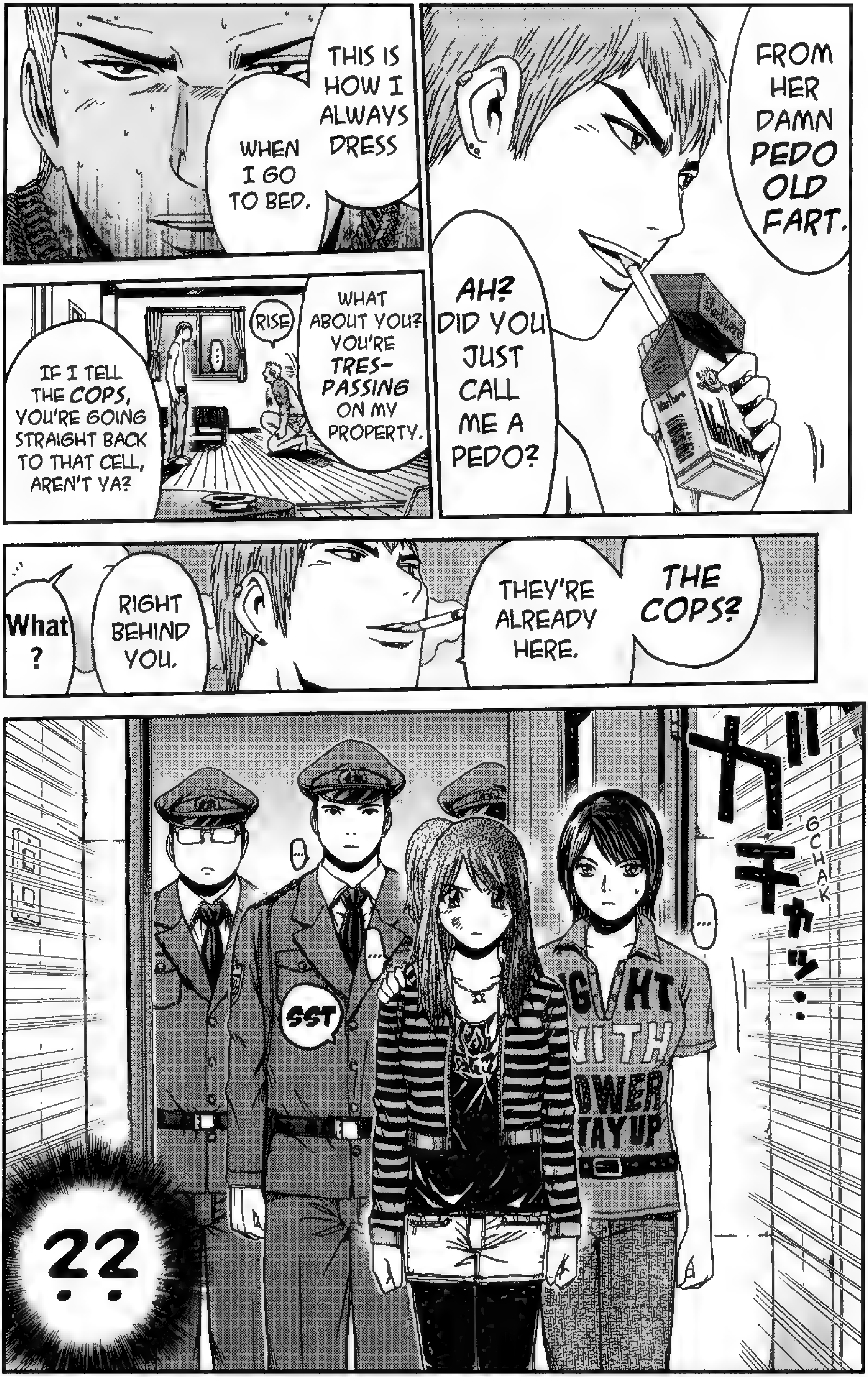
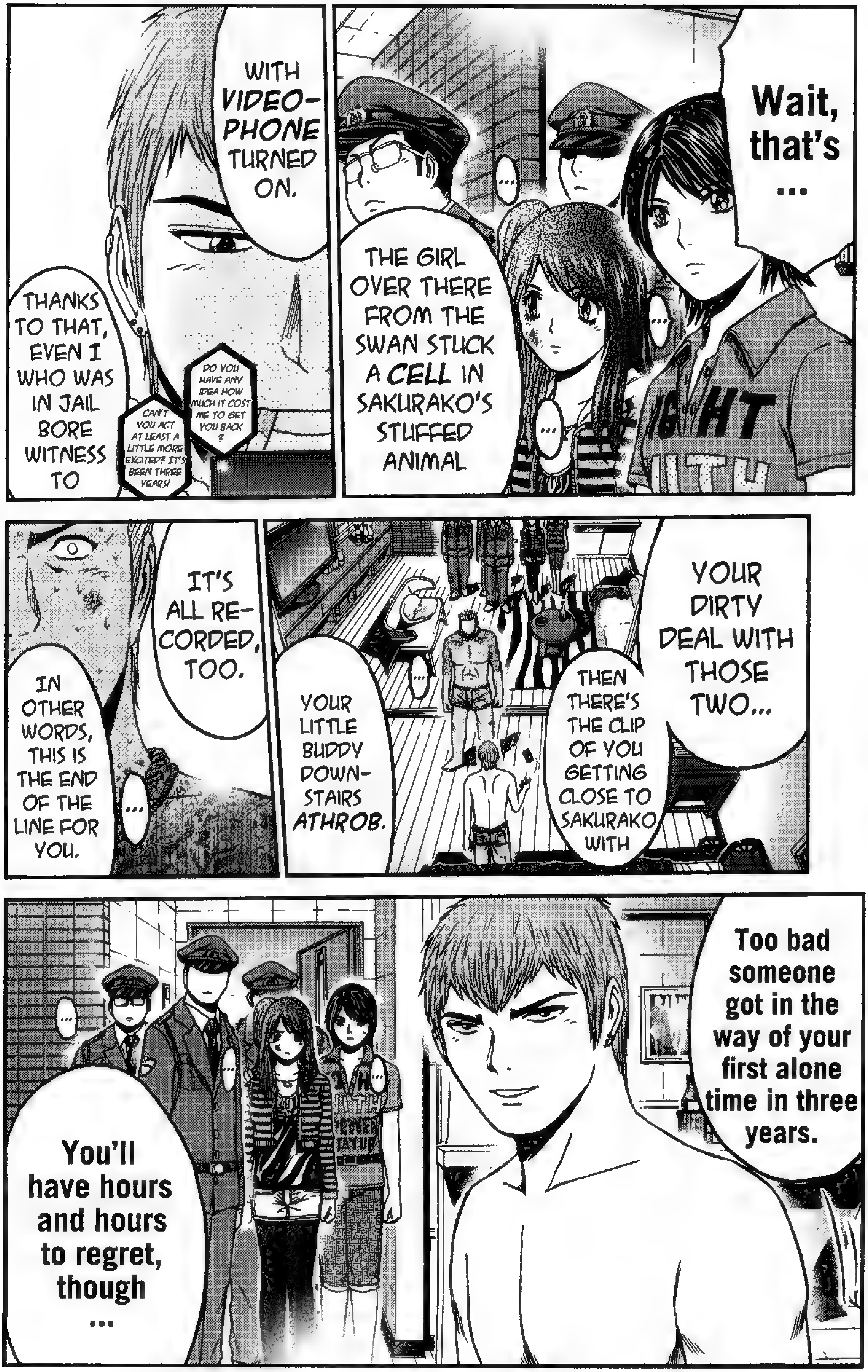
Hmm hm mm ... ♫
SSSHHHH
Hmm hm ♪ mmm dmm ♫ mm
SQU-EAK
BTAM ...
HM ?
?
...

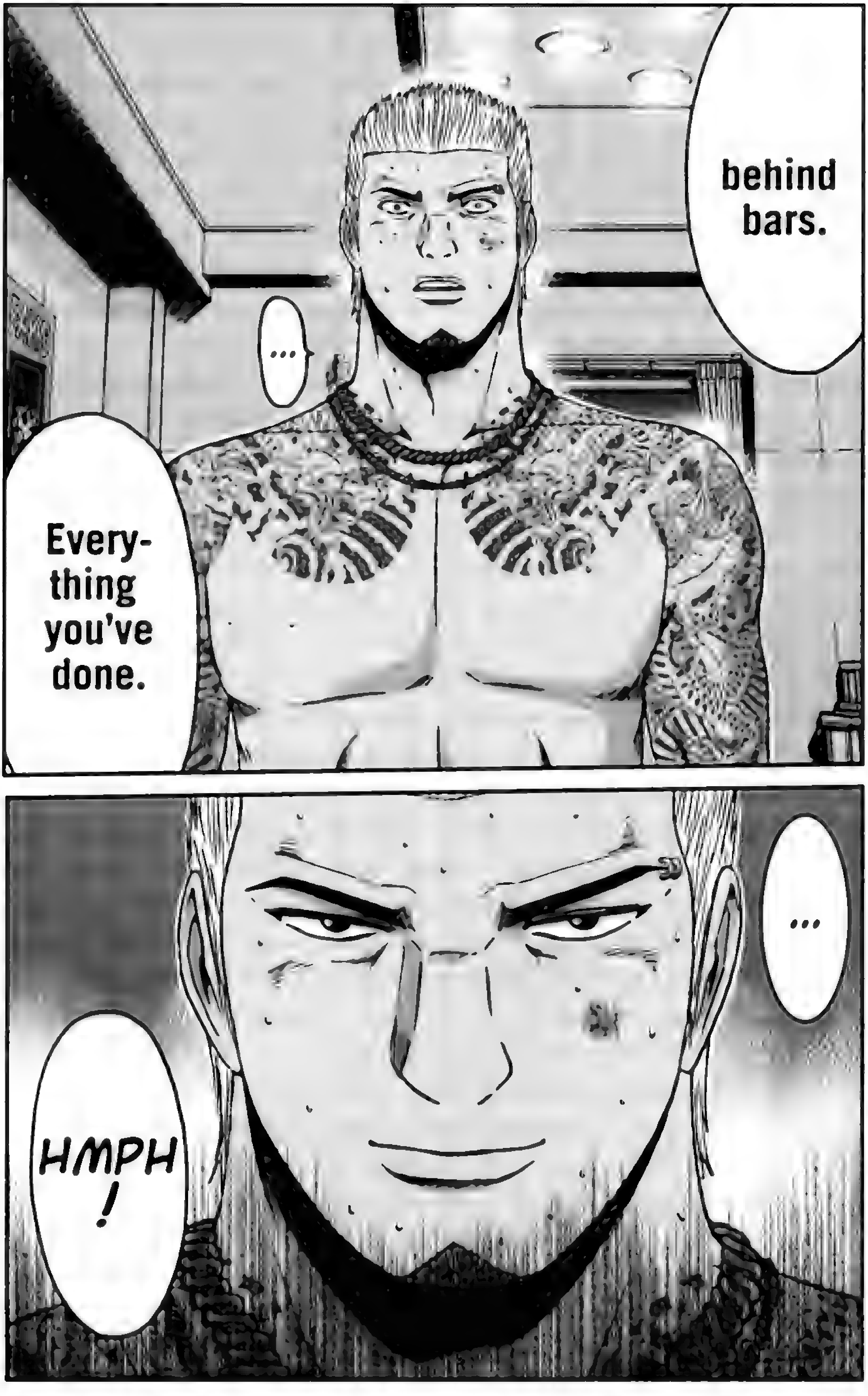

AH, WAITING WITH YOUR CLOTHES OFF? PRETTY FEISTY, AREN'T WE?
FWAP
SO YOU'VE FINALLY DECIDED TO GIVE IN TO ME?
NOW THAT'S MY GIRL ...
STEP
STEP
I'VE LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN A~LL THIS TIME.
SST
Yeah? Sakur-
...
Hm?
WHAT'S THIS? YOUR SHOULDERS HAVE GOTTEN REAL BROAD.
GROPE
...
AND PRETTY MUSCULAR, TOO.
GROPE
DON'T TELL ME YOU JOINED A SPORTS TEAM OR


something...
...
Griinnnnn
Wuh?!
Wh-Who the hell are you?!
SLIP
YOU ALREADY FORGOT? IT'S ME.
THE *MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER* THAT YOU HATE, DUDE.
Y-YOU?!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WITH THE POLICE—
TUCK
I'M HERE TO RESCUE SAKURAKO...


FROM HER DAMN PEDO OLD FART.
AH? DID YOU JUST CALL ME A PEDO?
THIS IS HOW I ALWAYS DRESS
WHEN I GO TO BED.
WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU'RE TRES-PASSING ON MY PROPERTY.
RISE
IF I TELL THE COPS, YOU'RE GOING STRAIGHT BACK TO THAT CELL, AREN'T YA?
THE COPS?
THEY'RE ALREADY HERE.
RIGHT BEHIND YOU.
What?
GCHAK
…
…
…
SST
??

I called them. They're not here for me ...
They're here to slam you in jail.
HAH, JAIL? FOR WHAT?! YOU DON'T HAVE ANY EVIDENCE!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GETTING NABBED! COME ON, OFFICERS, HURRY UP AND ARREST THIS—
OH, I'VE GOT EVIDENCE.
BIP
Here's the rest of your fees.
I've added about 300 grand on top.
It's a small price to pay. Not only did you throw Aya into a hospital,
...
you even got me my daughter back...
SoftBank
... Huh ?


Wait, that's ...
...
...
...
THE GIRL OVER THERE FROM THE SWAN STUCK A CELL IN SAKURAKO'S STUFFED ANIMAL
WITH VIDEO-PHONE TURNED ON.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH IT COST ME TO GET YOU BACK?
CAN'T YOU ACT AT LEAST A LITTLE MORE EXCITED? IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS!
THANKS TO THAT, EVEN I WHO WAS IN JAIL BORE WITNESS TO
YOUR DIRTY DEAL WITH THOSE TWO...
THEN THERE'S THE CLIP OF YOU GETTING CLOSE TO SAKURAKO WITH
...
YOUR LITTLE BUDDY DOWNSTAIRS ATHROB.
IT'S ALL RECORDED, TOO.
IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE FOR YOU.
...
Too bad someone got in the way of your first alone time in three years.
...
...
...
You'll have hours and hours to regret, though ...


behind bars.
...
Everything you've done.
...
HMPH!

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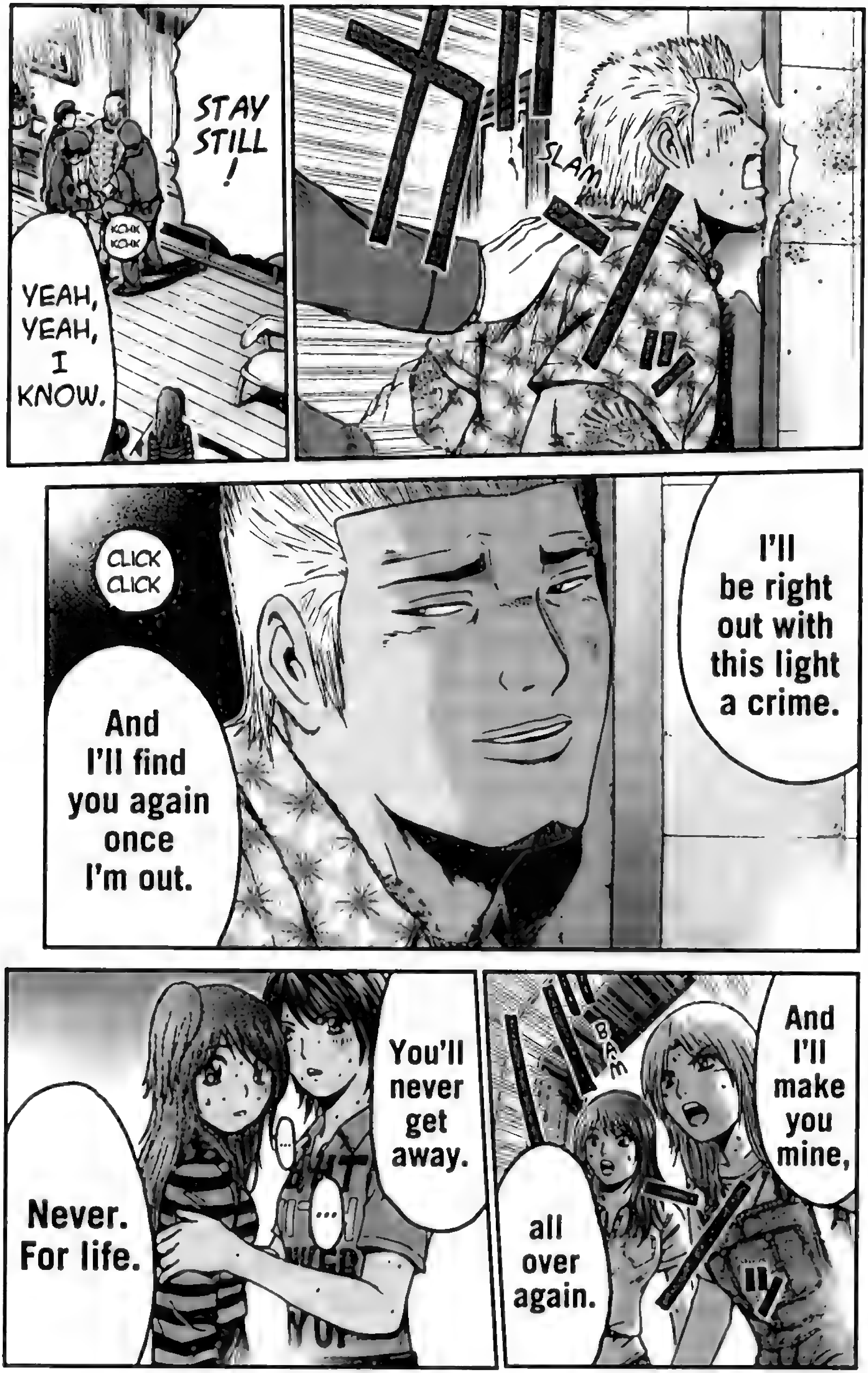
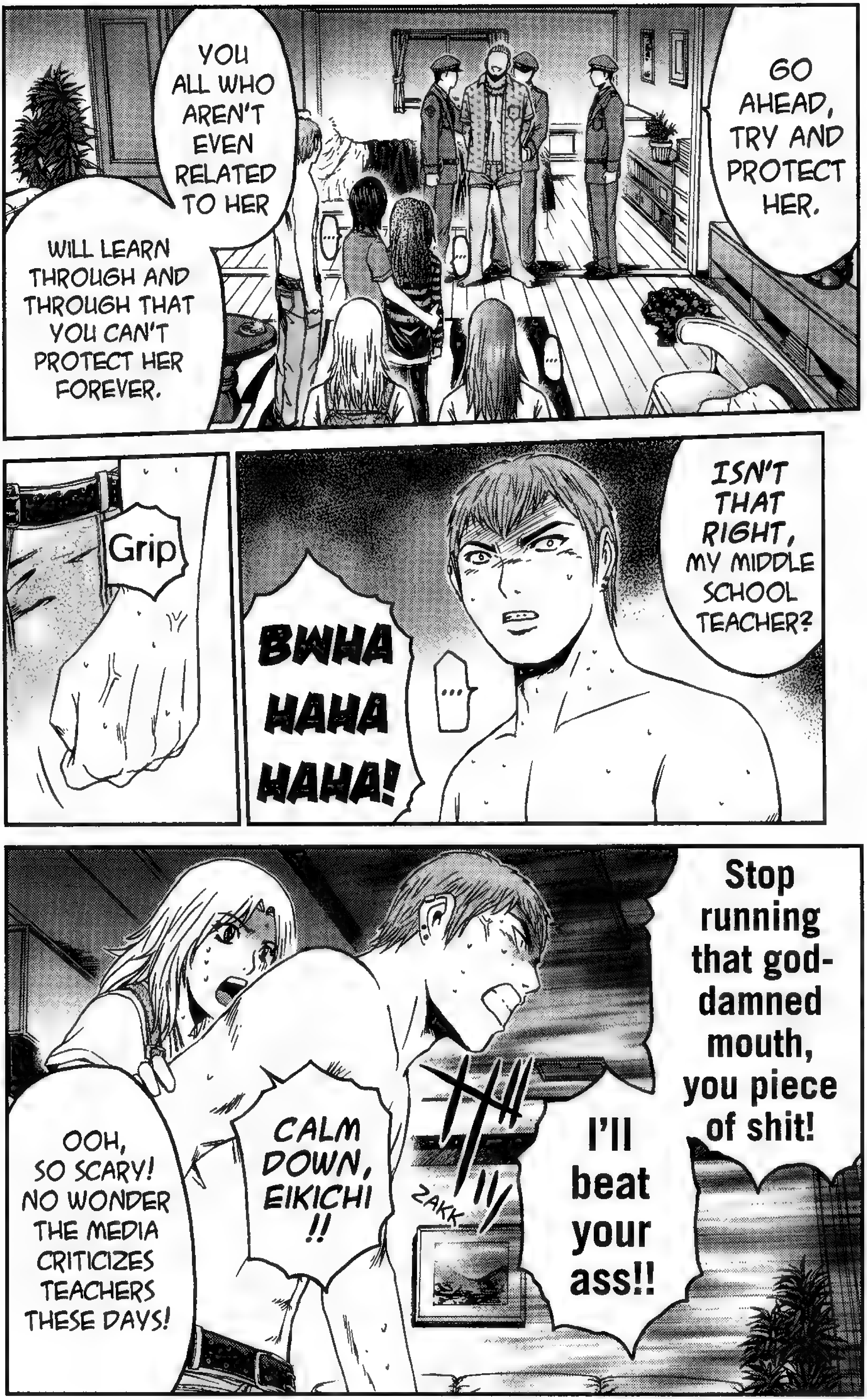
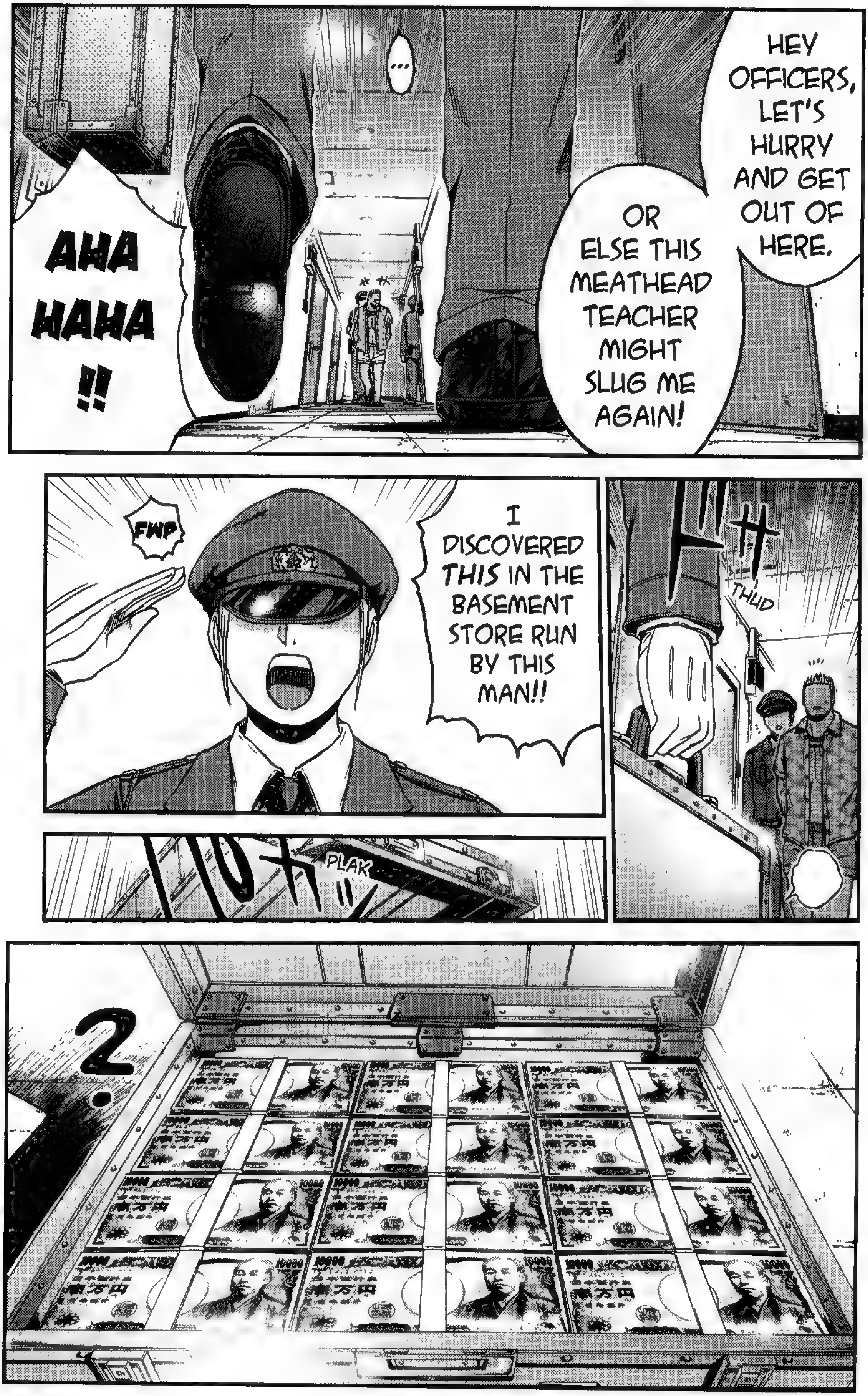
LESSON. 60

THIS MAP OF THE FUTURE IN MY HANDS

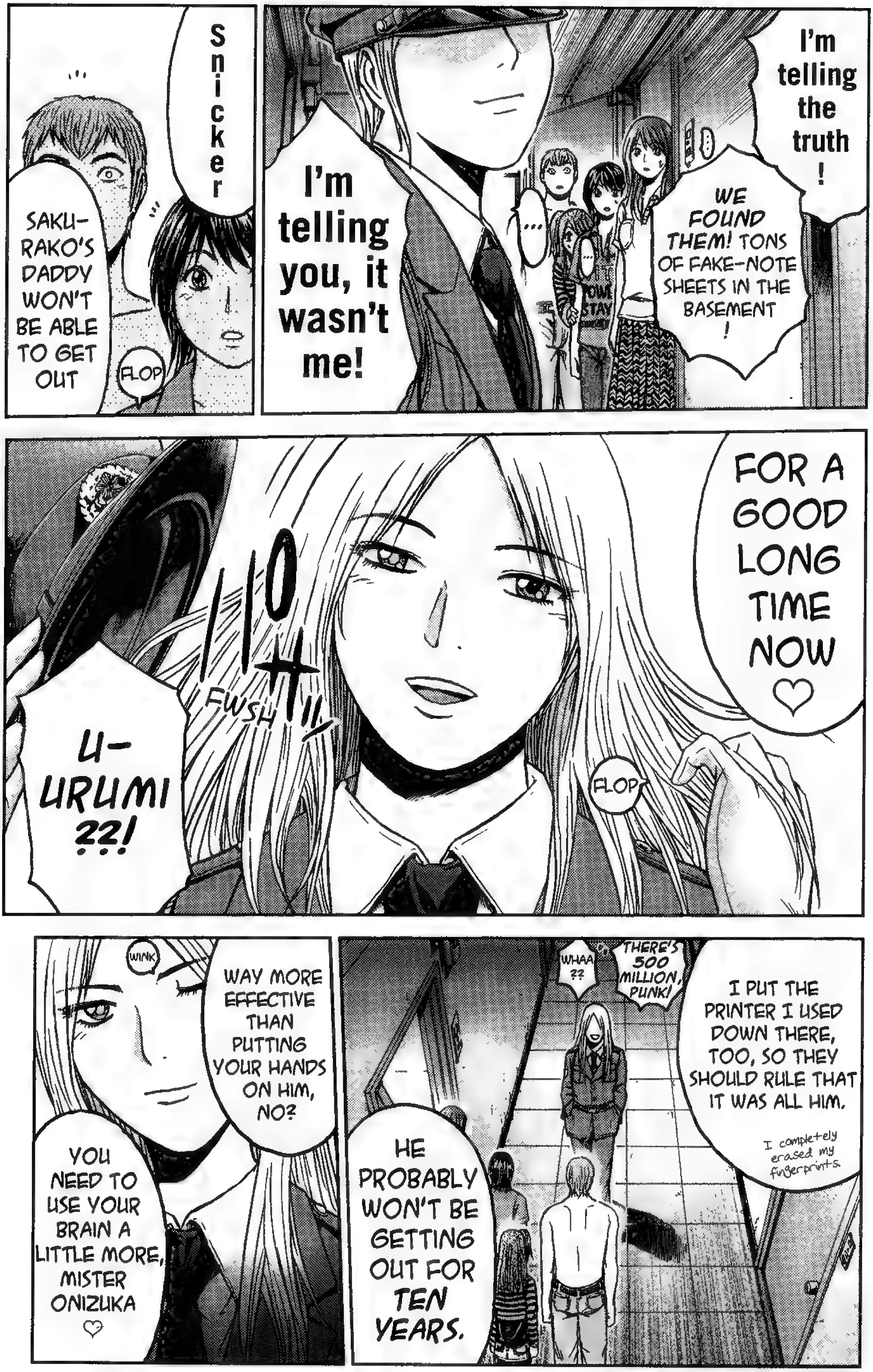
SOAPLAND PHOENIX
KARAOKE
AVENGER
TELEPHONE CLUB
b.l.
I see ...
So you sold me out to this middle school teacher, Sakurako.
ZAKK ...
ZAKK
ZAKK
Your own father ...
You know what kind of punishment
SHFF
you'll be getting for doing this,
right, Sakurako?

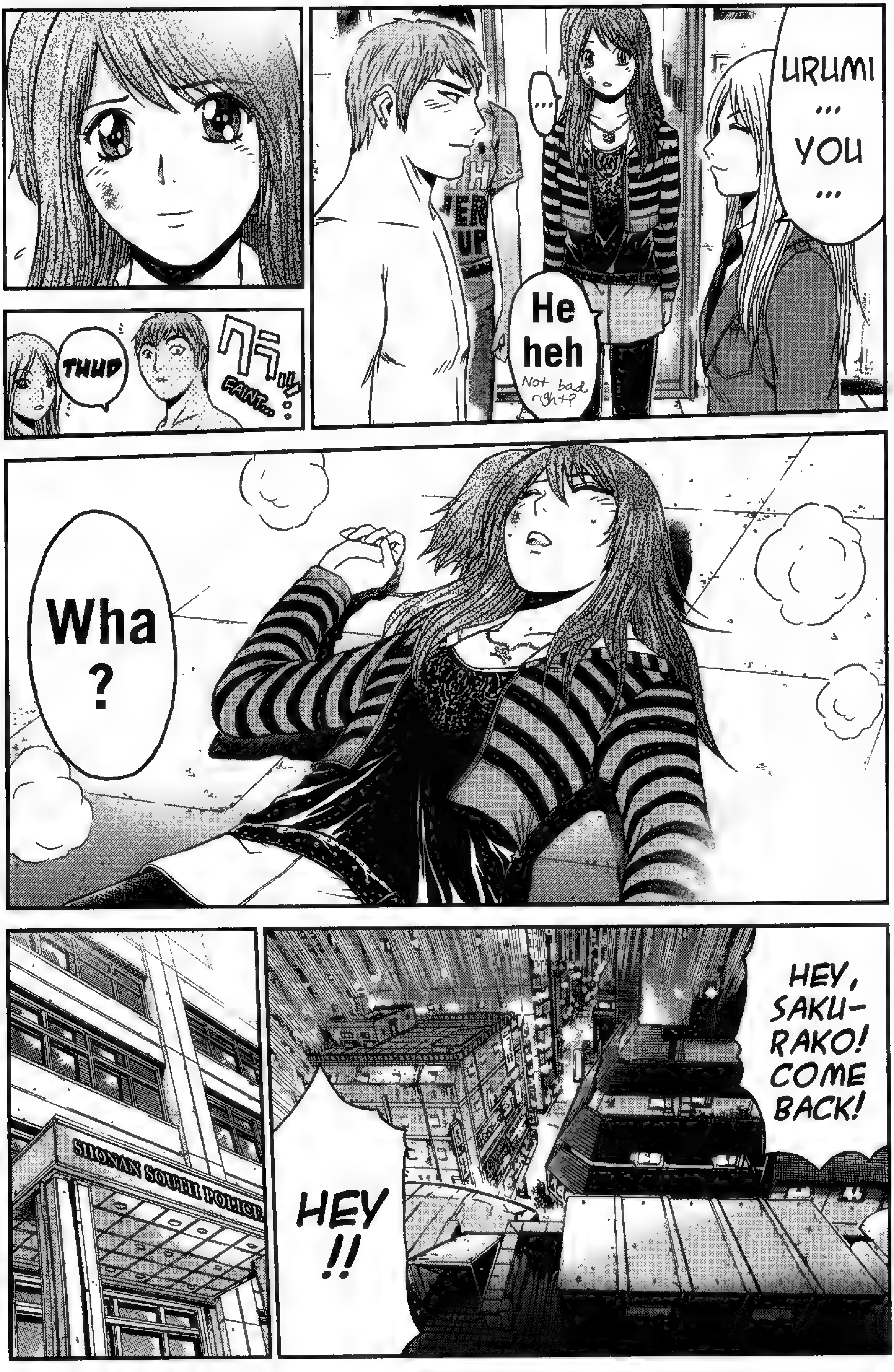

SLAM
STAY STILL!
KCHK KCHK
YEAH, YEAH, I KNOW.
I'll be right out with this light a crime.
CLICK CLICK
And I'll find you again once I'm out.
BAM
And I'll make you mine,
all over again.
You'll never get away.
...
...
Never. For life.


GO AHEAD, TRY AND PROTECT HER.
...
...
YOU ALL WHO AREN'T EVEN RELATED TO HER
WILL LEARN THROUGH AND THROUGH THAT YOU CAN'T PROTECT HER FOREVER.
...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MY MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER?
...
BWHA HAHA HAHA!
Grip
Stop running that god-damned mouth, you piece of shit!
I'll beat your ass!!
ZAKK
CALM DOWN, EIKICHI!!
OOH, SO SCARY! NO WONDER THE MEDIA CRITICIZES TEACHERS THESE DAYS!


HEY OFFICERS, LET'S HURRY AND GET OUT OF HERE.
OR ELSE THIS MEATHEAD TEACHER MIGHT SLUG ME AGAIN!
...
AHA HAHA!!
THUD
FWP
I DISCOVERED *THIS* IN THE BASEMENT STORE RUN BY THIS MAN!!
PLAK
2.

THESE ARE COUNTERFEIT BILLS BEFORE THE BACK PRINT.
FLAP
THIS AND THE UNCUT SHEETS THAT WERE ALSO IN THE STORE
MUST ADD UP TO HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS TOTAL...
?
DAMN YOU, PRINTING FAKE MONEY, TOO?!
THAT'S A SERIOUS CRIME! GO DOWNSTAIRS AND CHECK THIS OUT!
YES SIR!
I-I don't know anything about that! I didn't make those.


I'm telling the truth!
WE FOUND THEM! TONS OF FAKE-NOTE SHEETS IN THE BASEMENT!
...
...
...
I'm telling you, it wasn't me!
Snicker
...
SAKURAKO'S DADDY WON'T BE ABLE TO GET OUT
FLOP
FOR A GOOD LONG TIME NOW ♡
FLOP
FWSH
U-URUMI??!
I PUT THE PRINTER I USED DOWN THERE, TOO, SO THEY SHOULD RULE THAT IT WAS ALL HIM.
I completely erased my fingerprints.
THERE'S 500 MILLION, PUNK!
WHAA??
HE PROBABLY WON'T BE GETTING OUT FOR TEN YEARS.
WAY MORE EFFECTIVE THAN PUTTING YOUR HANDS ON HIM, NO?
WINK
YOU NEED TO USE YOUR BRAIN A LITTLE MORE, MISTER ONIZUKA ♡


URUMI ... YOU ...
...
He heh
Not bad right?
クラッ
FAINT...
THUD
Wha ?
HEY, SAKURAKO! COME BACK!
HEY !!
SHONAN SOUTH POLICE

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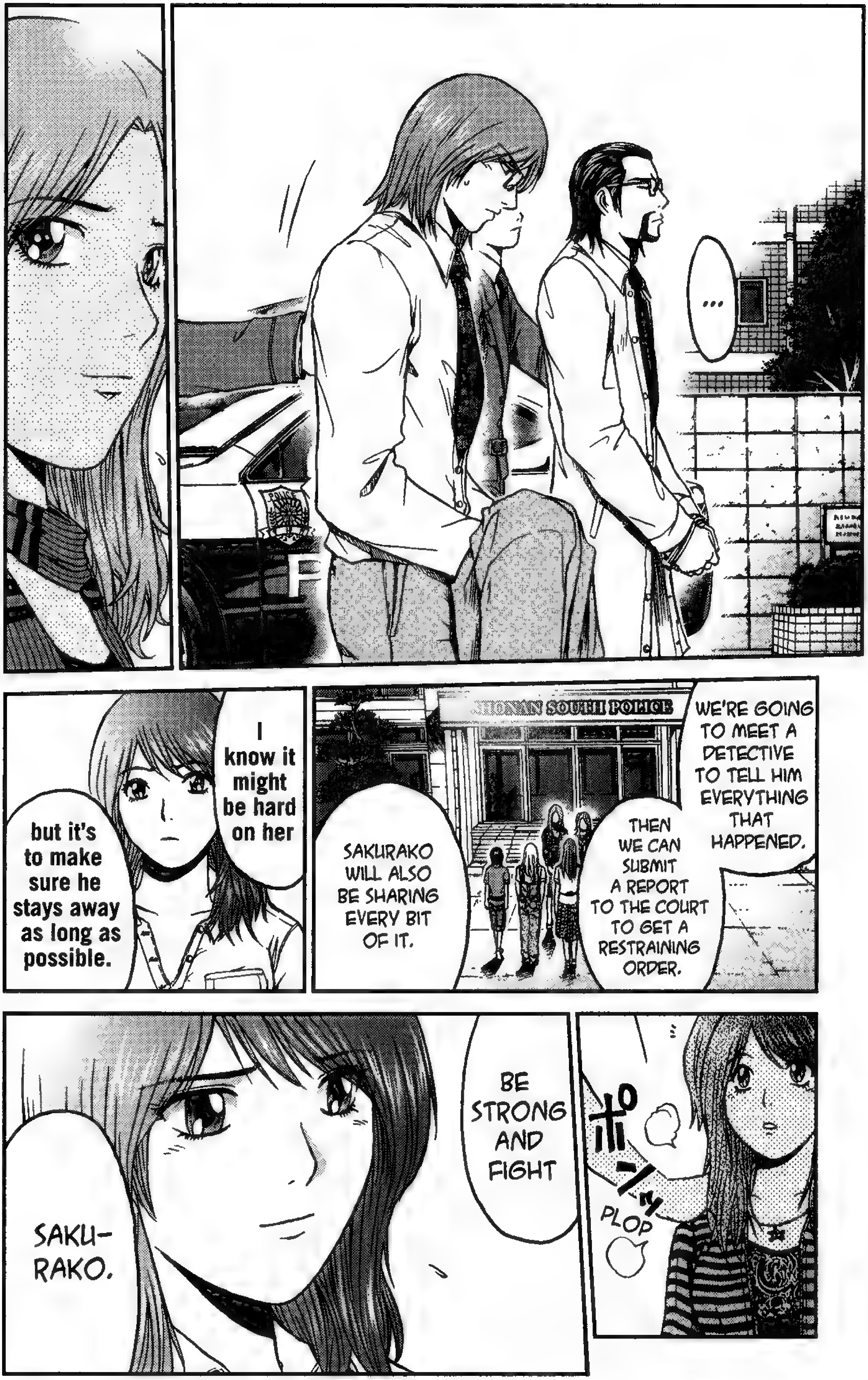
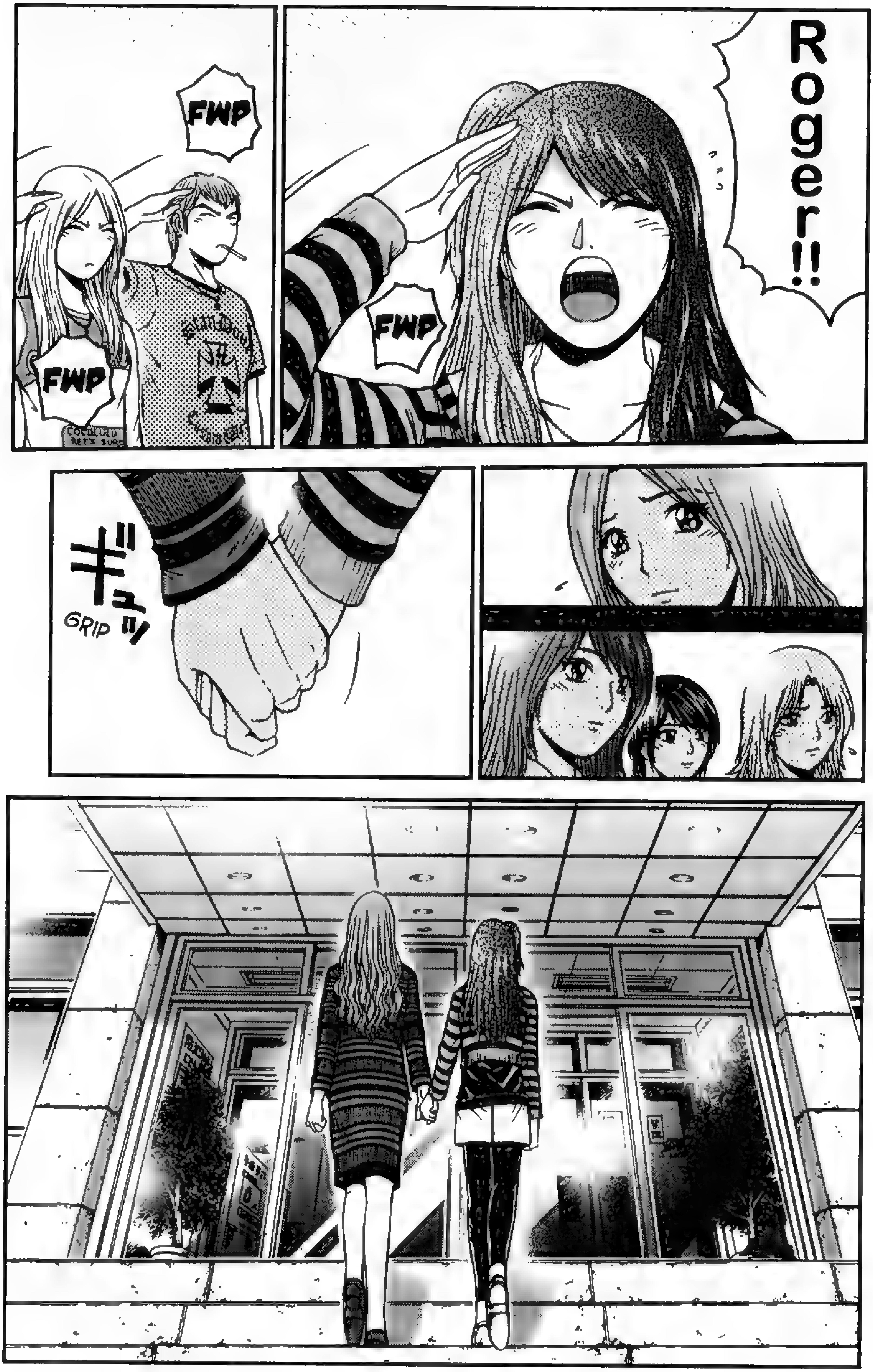
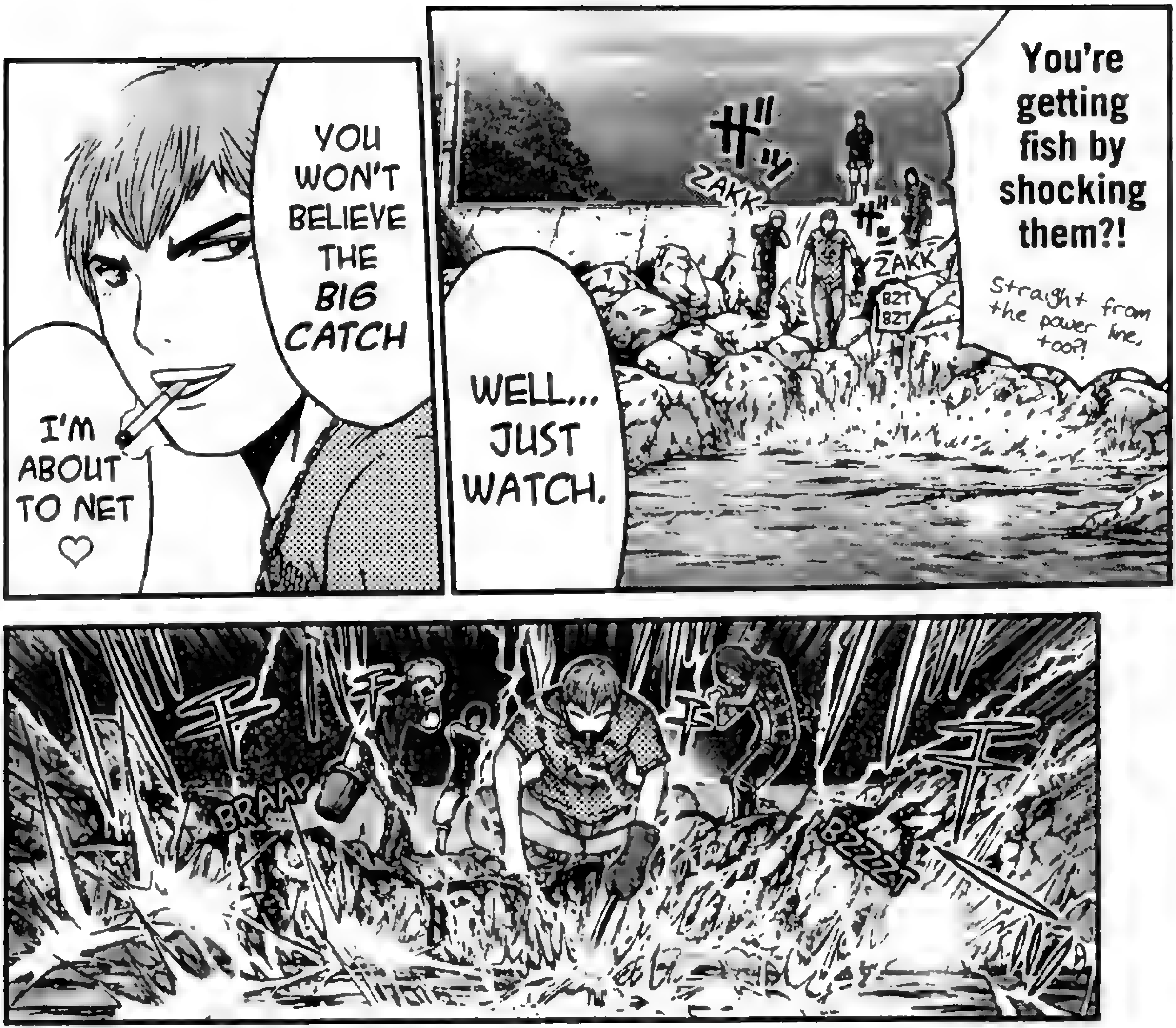
BOW
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
NOW WE CAN GO BACK TO LIVING NORMAL LIVES.
I THOUGHT EVERYTHING WAS OVER WHEN THEY STUCK ME IN A HOSPITAL.
OH, SAKURAKO WAS FINE, TOO.
I THINK SHE FELT RELIEVED, KNOWING SHE WAS FREE FROM THAT MAN.
Nyahaha shorry!
SKRCH
SLAM SLAM


...
SHONAN SOUTH POLICE
WE'RE GOING TO MEET A DETECTIVE TO TELL HIM EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED.
THEN WE CAN SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE COURT TO GET A RESTRAINING ORDER.
SAKURAKO WILL ALSO BE SHARING EVERY BIT OF IT.
I know it might be hard on her
but it's to make sure he stays away as long as possible.
ポン
PLOP
BE STRONG AND FIGHT
SAKU-RAKO.

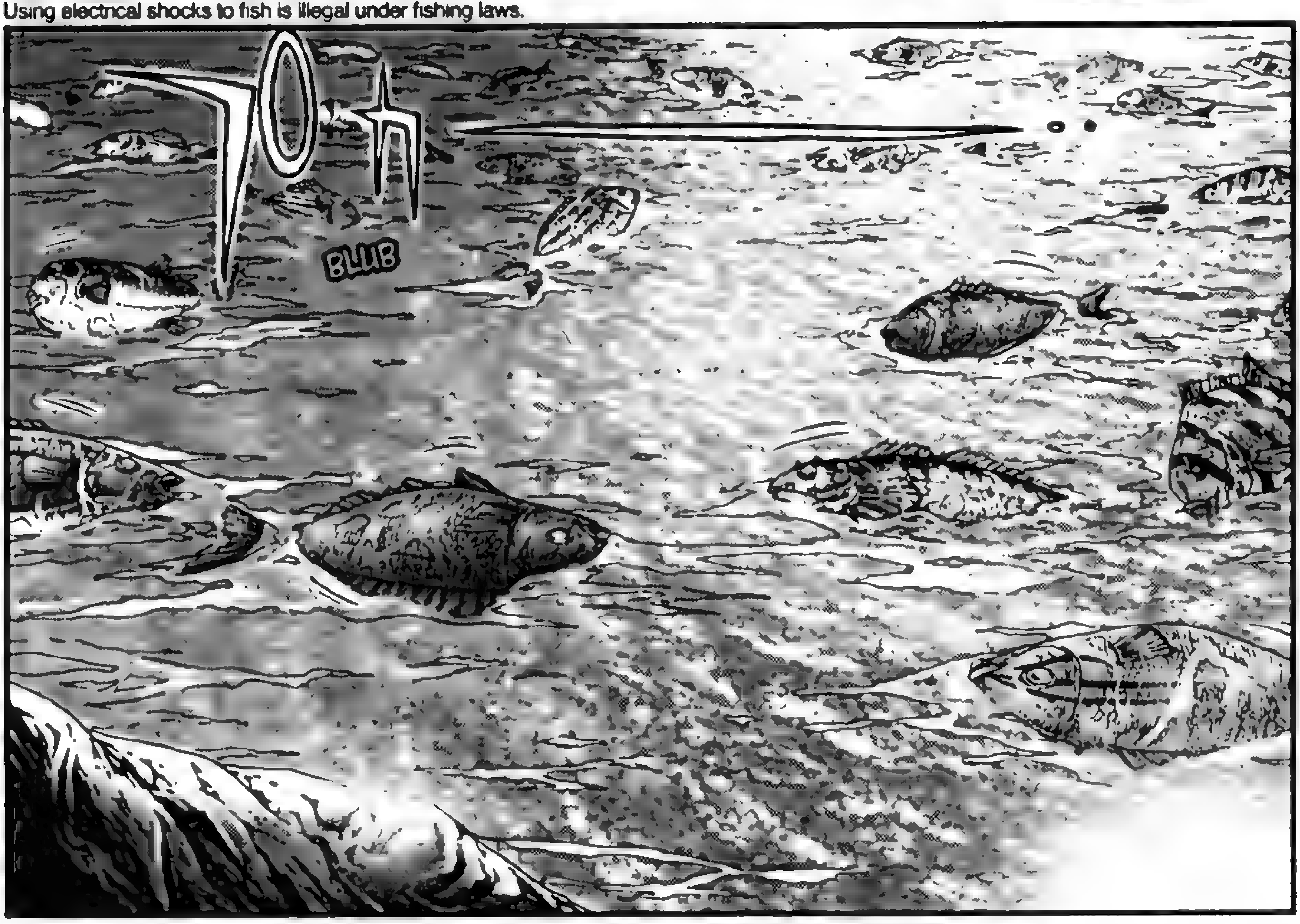

Roger!!
FWP
FWP
FWP
ギュ
GRIP!!

IN 2009, THE GOVERNMENT ATTENDED TO 44,211 CASES OF ABUSE, THE WORST FIGURE EVER.
OF THOSE, 1,350 WERE SEXUAL ABUSE.
BUT THE NUMBER OF POLICE ARRESTS THAT YEAR FOR SEXUAL ABUSE
ONLY TOTALED 91 ...

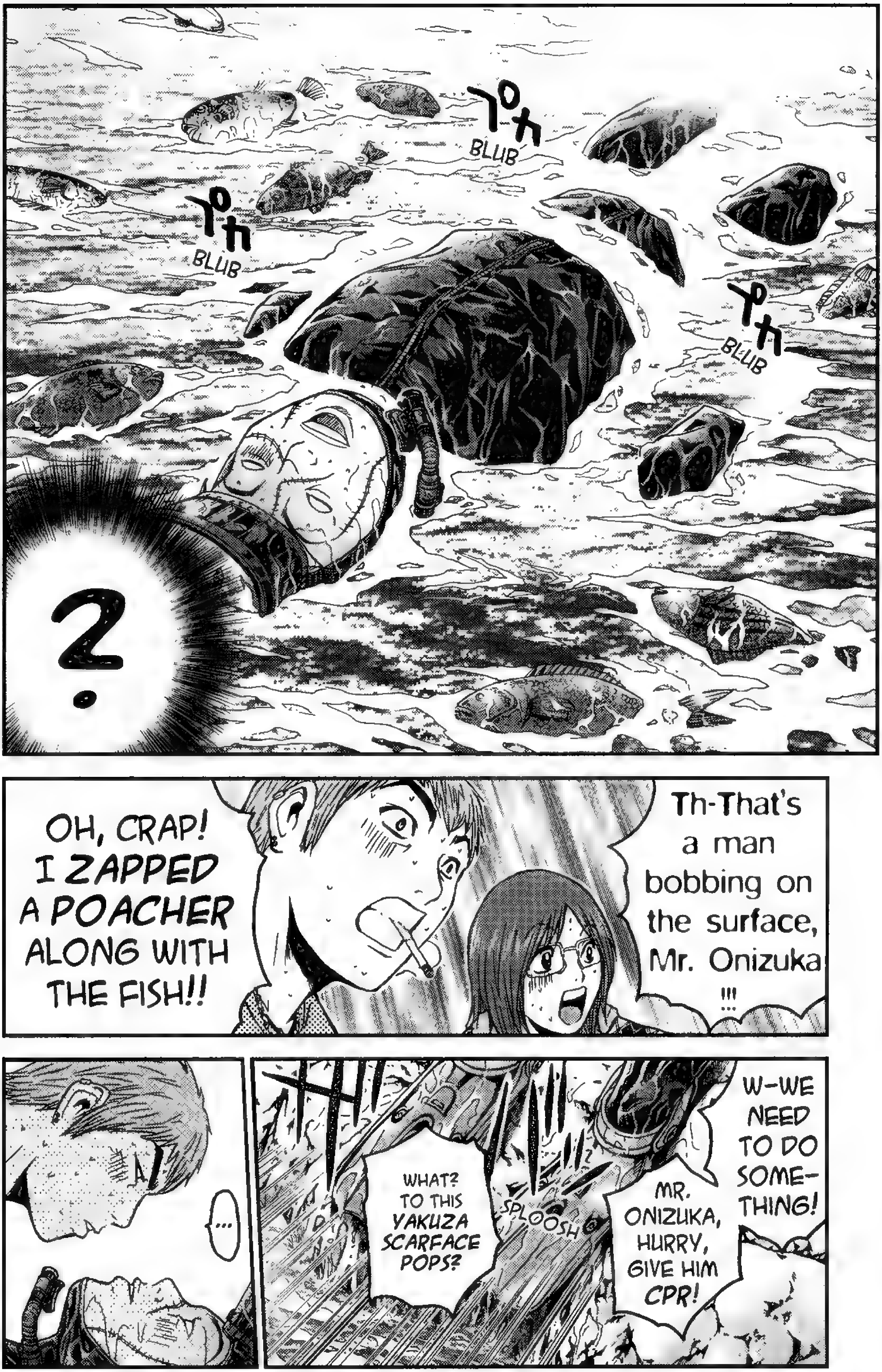
?
HEY, ONIZUKA, I THOUGHT WE WERE CATCHING FISH FOR THE BBQ...
WHY ARE YOU CLIMBING UP A POWER POLE?
UP
JUST SHUT UP AND WAIT!
I'M GOING TO CATCH SOME FISH
GRAB
BUT NOT HOW YOU THINK. I'VE GOT A SPECIAL METHOD.
I CALL IT THE ZAP AND CATCH.
THE ZAP AND CATCH?
IT'D TAKE ALL NIGHT IF WE FISHED WITH SOME BAMBOO ROD!
SNAP
WE NEED SOME ZAP.
THUNK

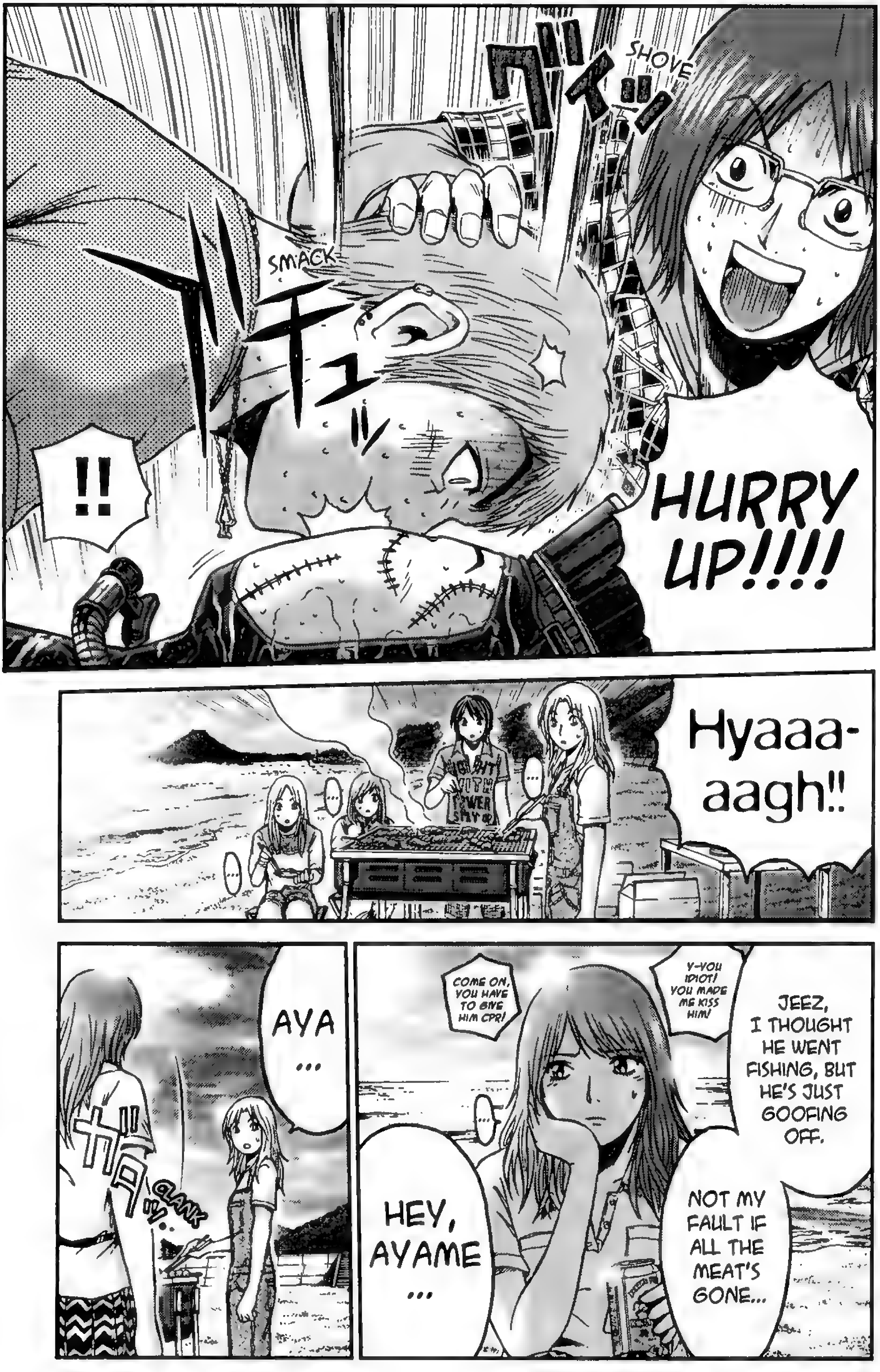

You're getting fish by shocking them?!
Straight from the power line, too?!
ZAKK
ZAKK
BZT BZT
WELL... JUST WATCH.
YOU WON'T BELIEVE THE BIG CATCH
I'M ABOUT TO NET ♡
BRAAP
BZZZT

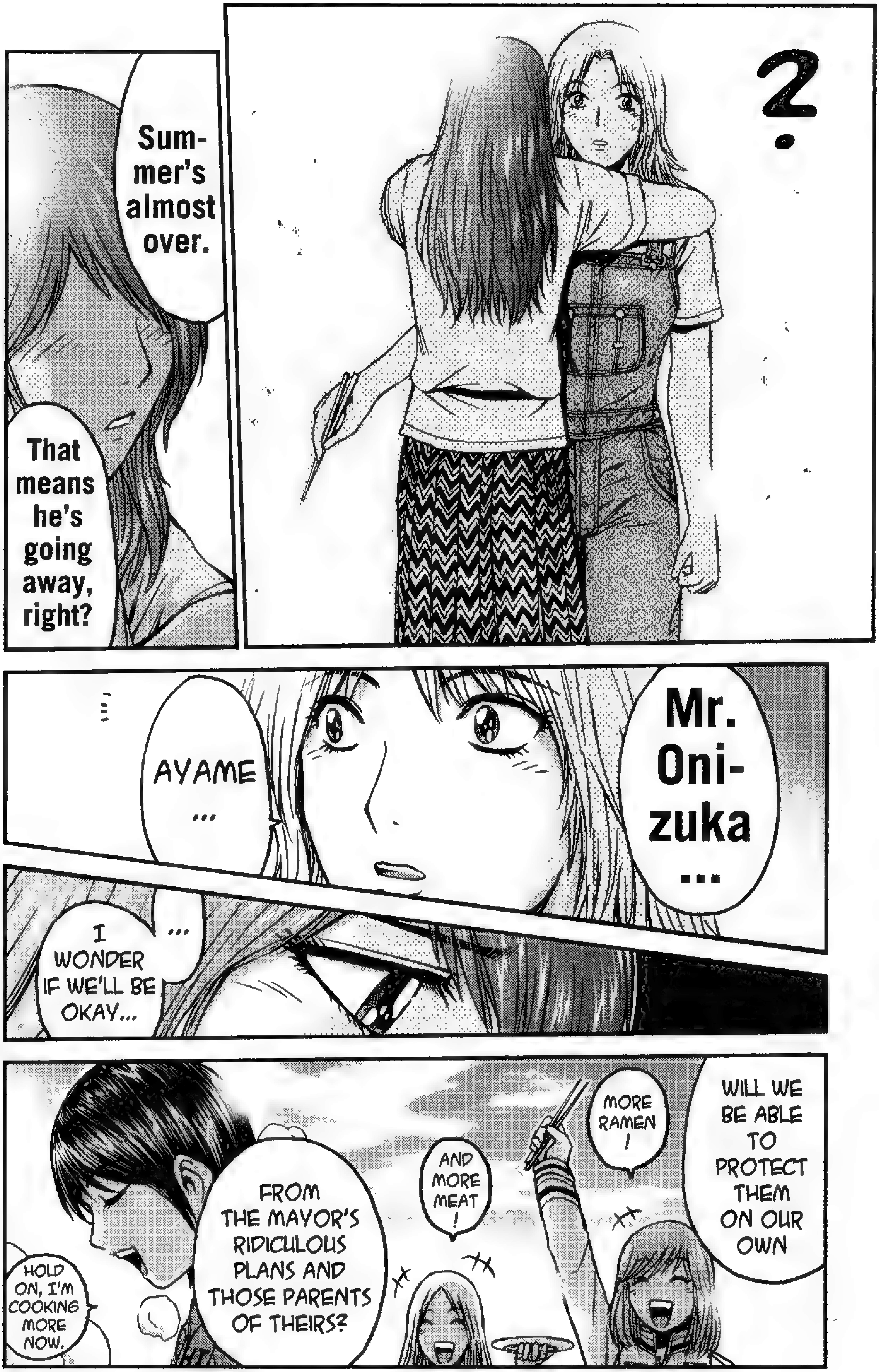
Using electrical shocks to fish is illegal under fishing laws.

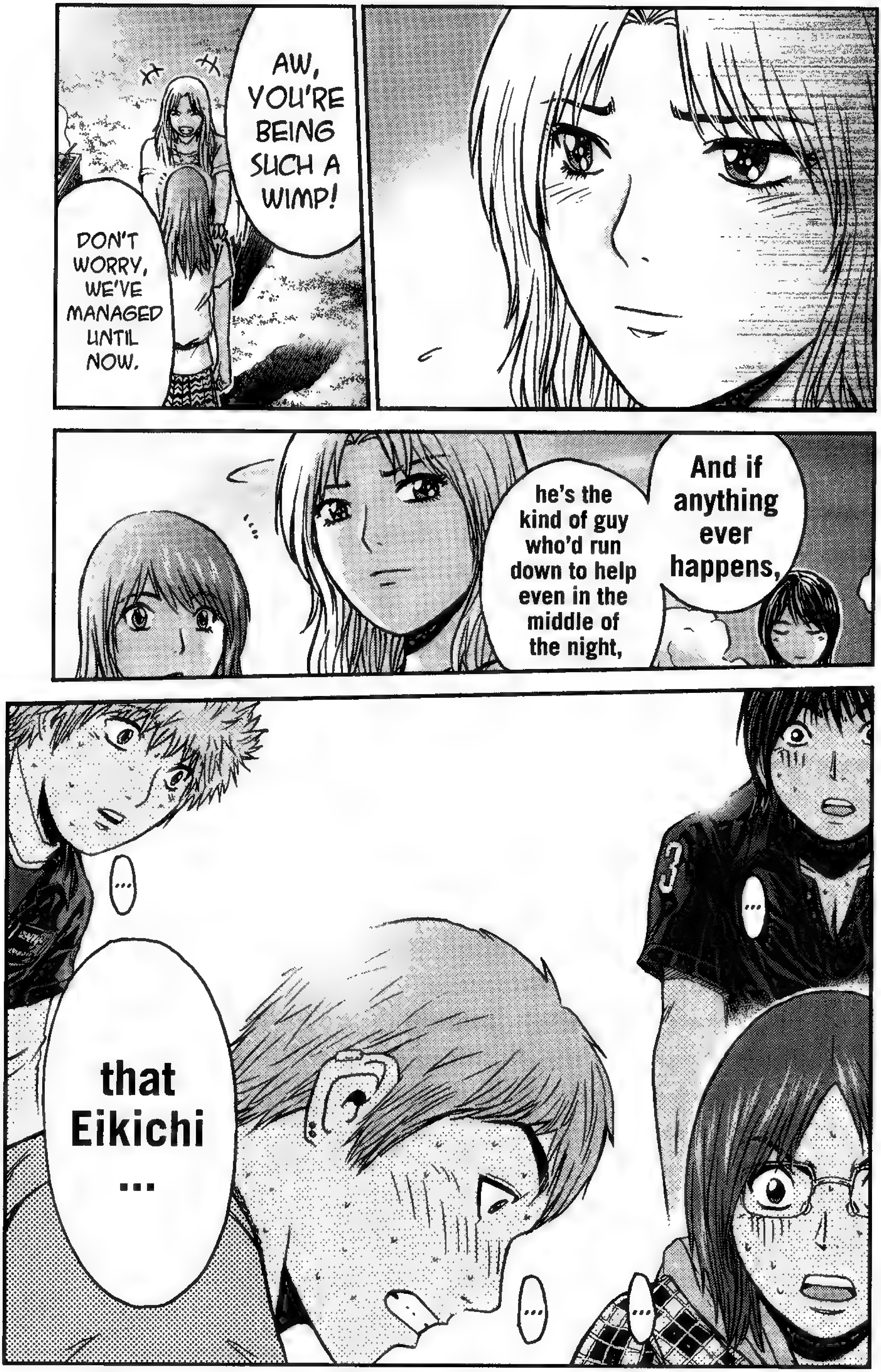


WOOOAH?!
AWESOME! IT REALLY WORKED!
RIGHT? COME ON, GET IN AND START GRABBING THEM.
HURRY, OR WE'LL LOSE ALL THESE FISH TO THE WAVES.
PLUP
PLUP
HM?
WHOA?! MR. ONIZUKA, LOOK!!
SPLOSH
THERE'S A BAG FULL OF ABALONES FLOATING AROUND!
WHAT?!
AWESOME, SEA URCHINS TOO!
BUT WHY'RE THEY IN A BAG ...
Hm?
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB


プカ
BLUB
プカ
BLUB
プカ
BLUB
?
Th-That's a man bobbing on the surface, Mr. Onizuka!!!
OH, CRAP! I ZAPPED A POACHER ALONG WITH THE FISH!!
W-WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING!
MR. ONIZUKA, HURRY, GIVE HIM CPR!
SPLOOSH
WHAT? TO THIS YAKUZA SCARFACE POPS?
...


グイッ
SHOVE
HURRY UP!!!!
ブチュッ
SMACK
!!
Hyaaa-aagh!!
...
...
...
...
Y-YOU IDIOT! YOU MADE ME KISS HIM!
COME ON, YOU HAVE TO GIVE HIM CPR!
JEEZ, I THOUGHT HE WENT FISHING, BUT HE'S JUST GOOFING OFF.
NOT MY FAULT IF ALL THE MEAT'S GONE...
...
HEY, AYAME...
AYA...
ガタッ
CLANK


?
Summer's almost over.
That means he's going away, right?
Mr. Onizuka...
AYAME...
...
...
I WONDER IF WE'LL BE OKAY...
WILL WE BE ABLE TO PROTECT THEM ON OUR OWN
MORE RAMEN!
AND MORE MEAT!
FROM THE MAYOR'S RIDICULOUS PLANS AND THOSE PARENTS OF THEIRS?
HOLD ON, I'M COOKING MORE NOW.


AW, YOU'RE BEING SUCH A WIMP!
DON'T WORRY, WE'VE MANAGED UNTIL NOW.
And if anything ever happens,
he's the kind of guy who'd run down to help even in the middle of the night,
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...
that Eikichi ...
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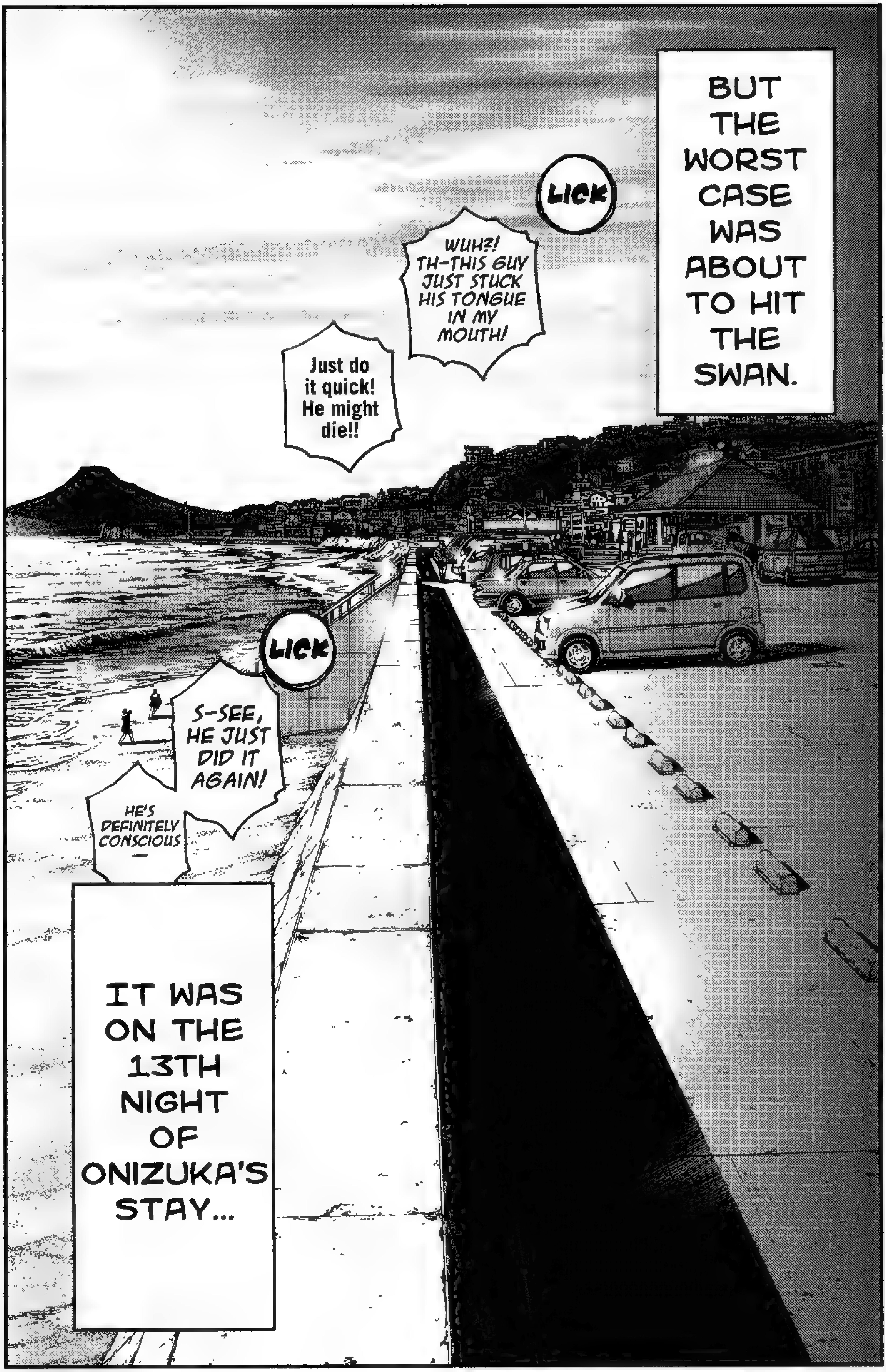
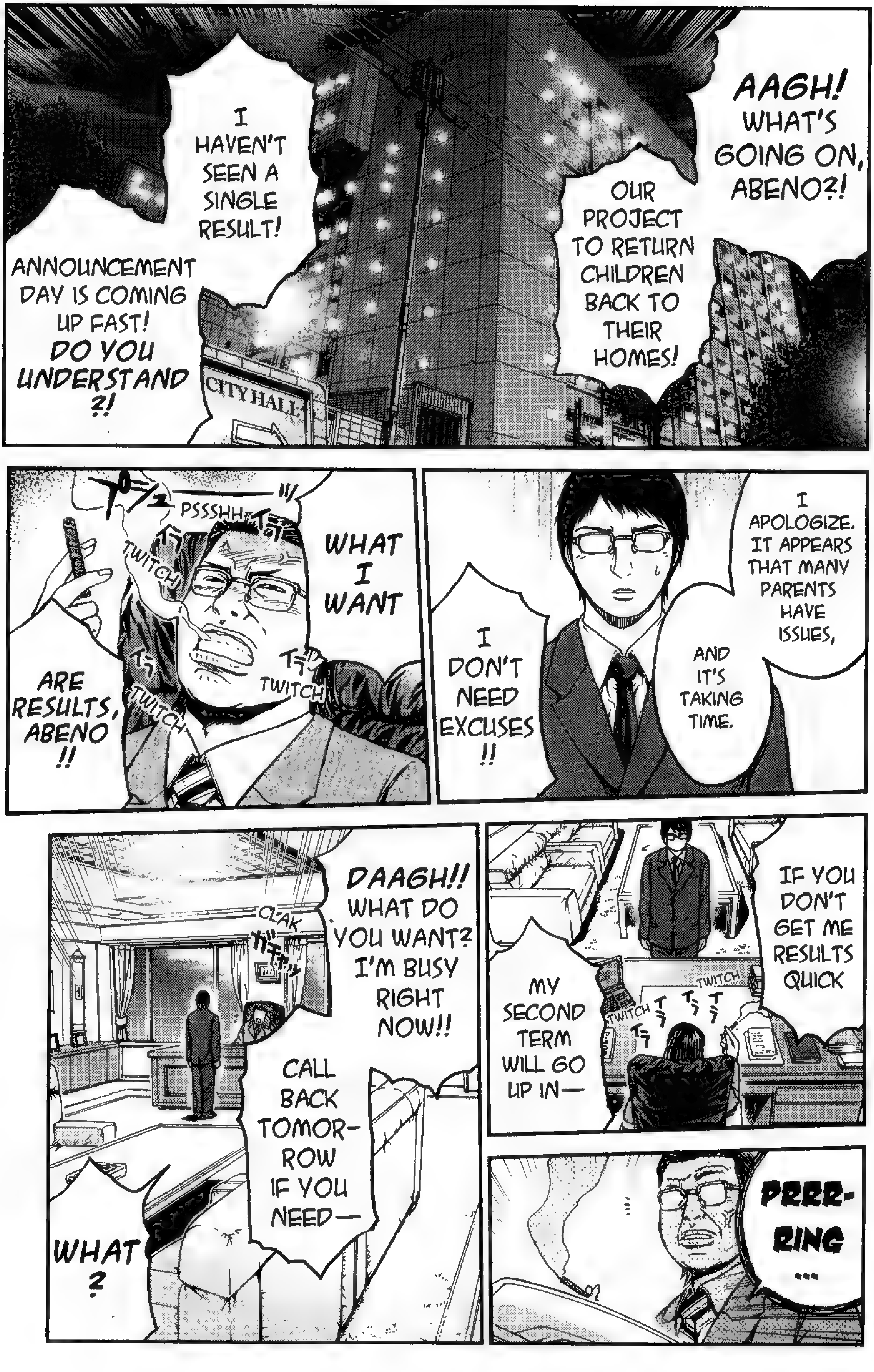
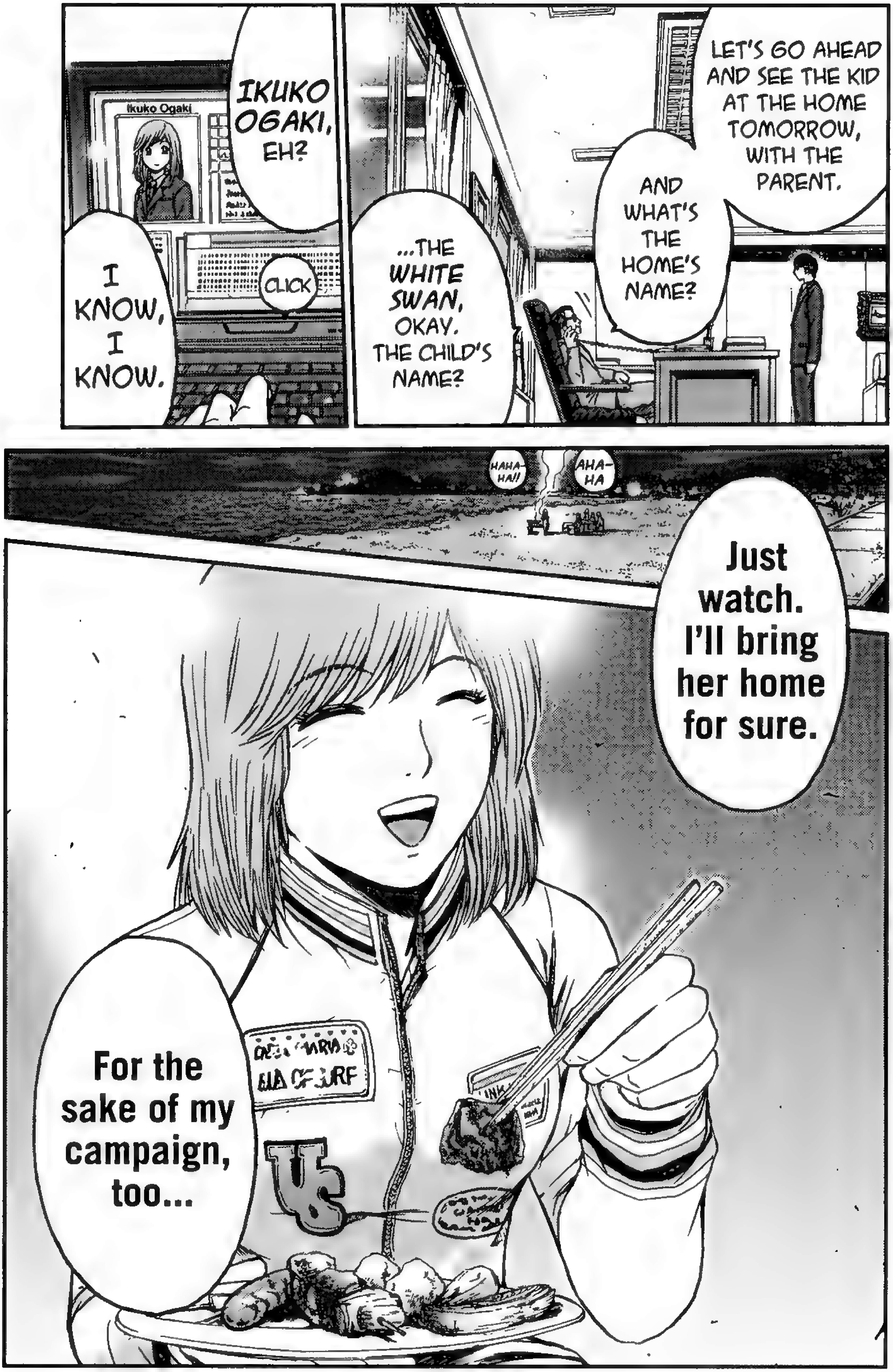

BUT THE WORST CASE WAS ABOUT TO HIT THE SWAN.
LICK
WUH?! TH-THIS GUY JUST STUCK HIS TONGUE IN MY MOUTH!
Just do it quick! He might die!!
LICK
S-SEE, HE JUST DID IT AGAIN!
HE'S DEFINITELY CONSCIOUS —
IT WAS ON THE 13TH NIGHT OF ONIZUKA'S STAY...

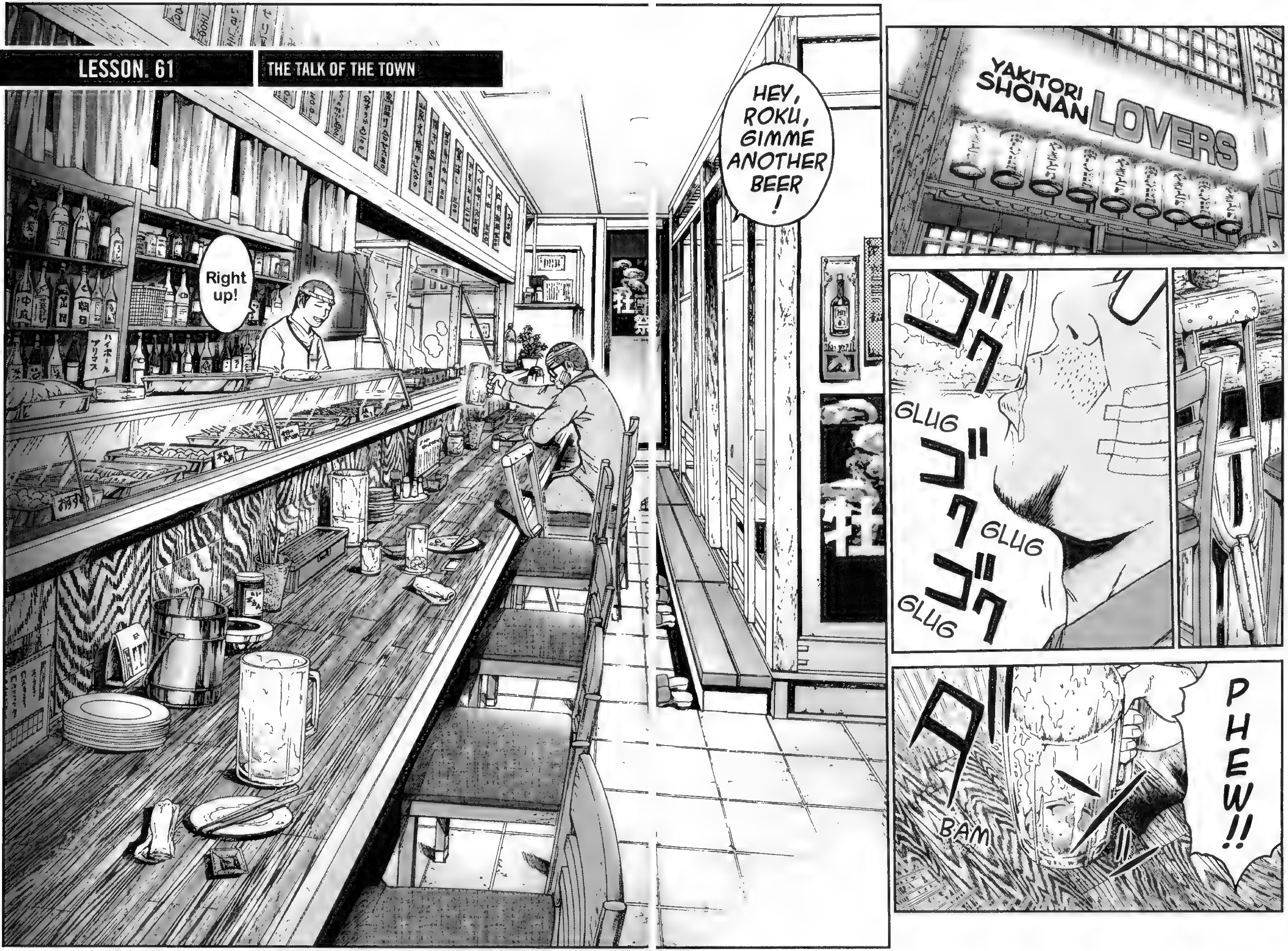

AAGH! WHAT'S GOING ON, ABENO?!
OUR PROJECT TO RETURN CHILDREN BACK TO THEIR HOMES!
I HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE RESULT!
ANNOUNCEMENT DAY IS COMING UP FAST! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?!
CITY HALL
I APOLOGIZE. IT APPEARS THAT MANY PARENTS HAVE ISSUES,
AND IT'S TAKING TIME.
I DON'T NEED EXCUSES!!
WHAT I WANT
ARE RESULTS, ABENO!!
PSSSHH
TWITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH
IF YOU DON'T GET ME RESULTS QUICK
MY SECOND TERM WILL GO UP IN—
TWITCH
TWITCH
PRRR-RING...
...
DAAGH!! WHAT DO YOU WANT? I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW!!
CLAK
CALL BACK TOMORROW IF YOU NEED—
WHAT?

A PARENT WITH A CHILD IN A GROUP HOME CAME TO CONSULT
AND WANTS ME TO PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR HER?
SHE WISHES TO MEET HER CHILD BUT THE FACILITY WON'T LET HER?
ALL RIGHT, I GOT IT. I'LL HELP HER!
OH, IT'LL BE EASY.
ALL I NEED TO DO IS GET A CHILD
BACK TO THE PARENT, RIGHT?
I'LL DO IT, EVEN IF I HAVE TO APPLY PRESSURE.
LEAK THIS TO REPORTERS AT THE LOCAL PAPERS.
IF I RETURN A CHILD IN FRONT OF THEM,
IT'LL BE GREAT PR FOR MY POLICY.


LET'S GO AHEAD AND SEE THE KID AT THE HOME TOMORROW, WITH THE PARENT.
AND WHAT'S THE HOME'S NAME?
...THE WHITE SWAN, OKAY. THE CHILD'S NAME?
Ikuko Ogaki
IKUKO OGAKI, EH?
CLICK
I KNOW, I KNOW.
AHA-HA
HAHA-HA!!
Just watch. I'll bring her home for sure.
For the sake of my campaign, too...

LESSON. 61

THE TALK OF THE TOWN


YAKITORI
SHONAN LOVERS
ゴク
GLUG
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GLUG
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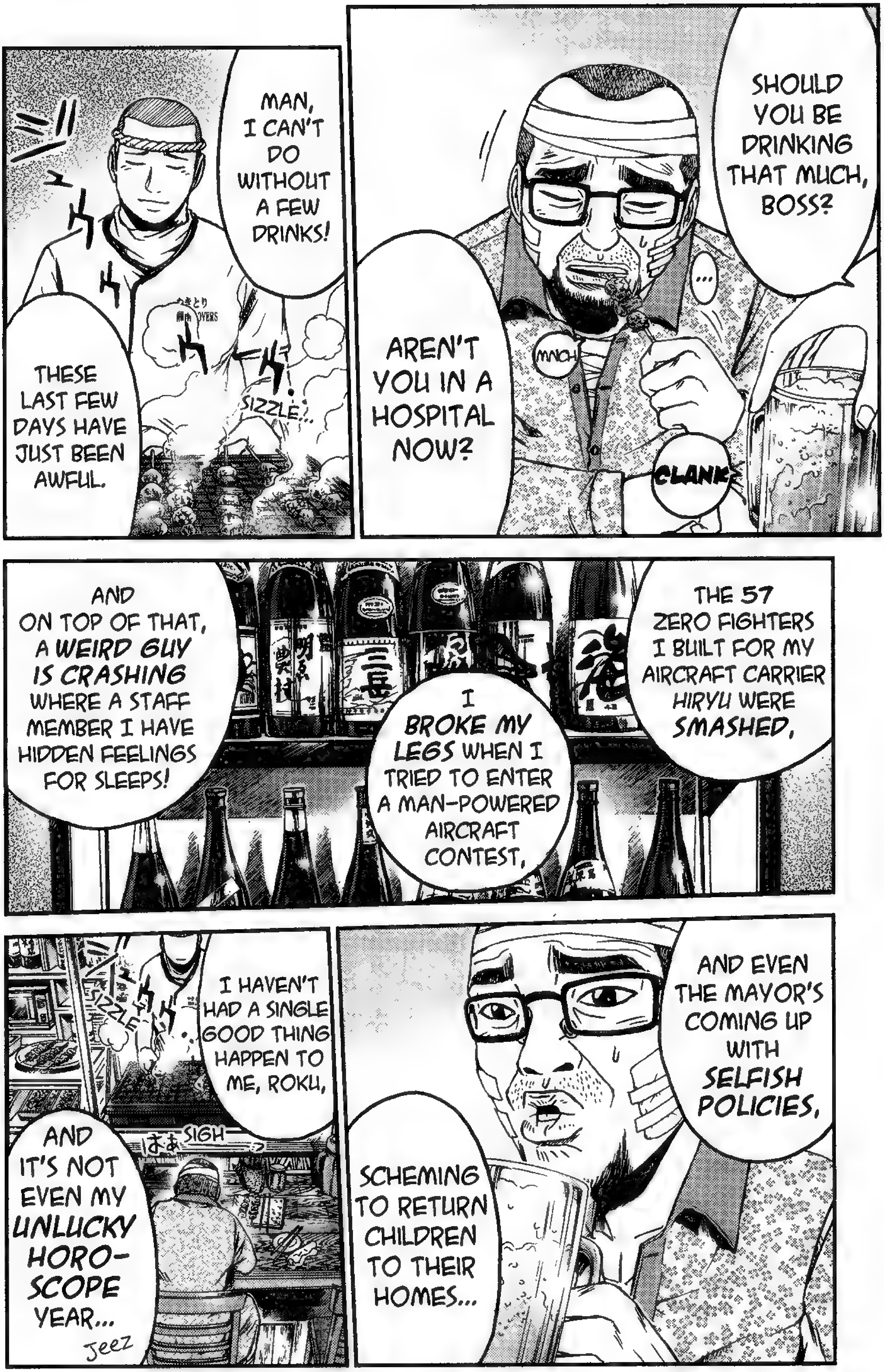
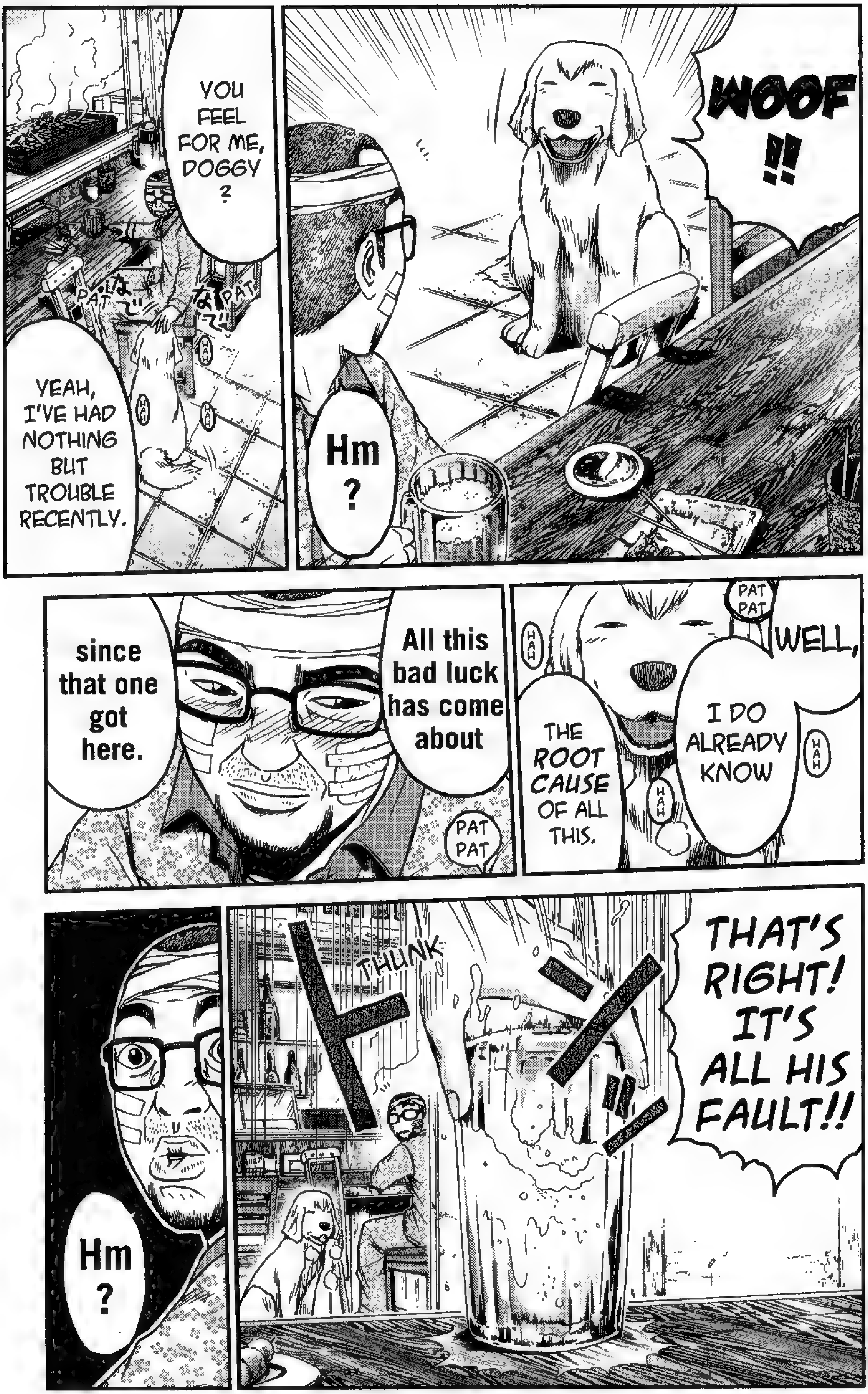
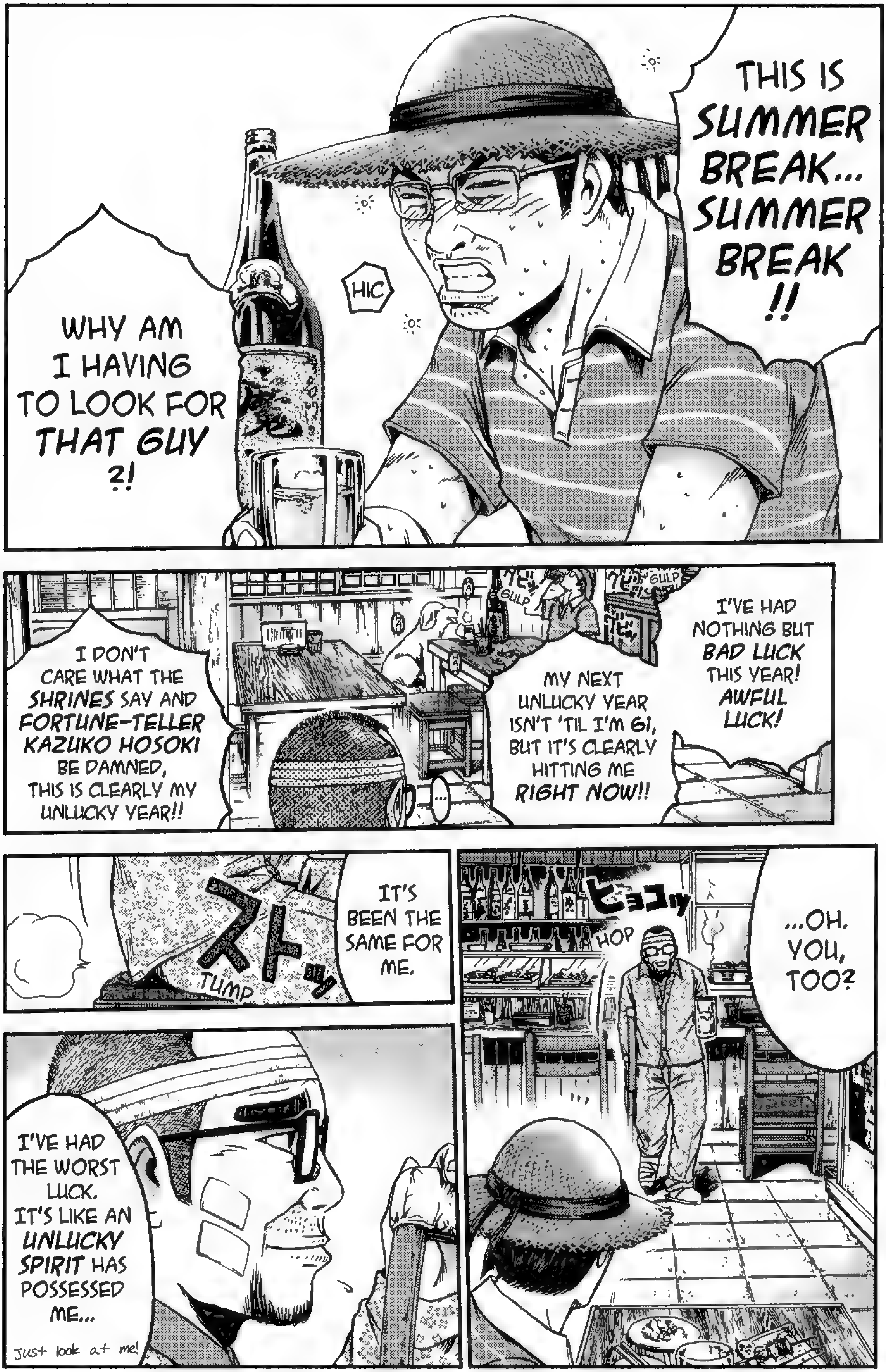
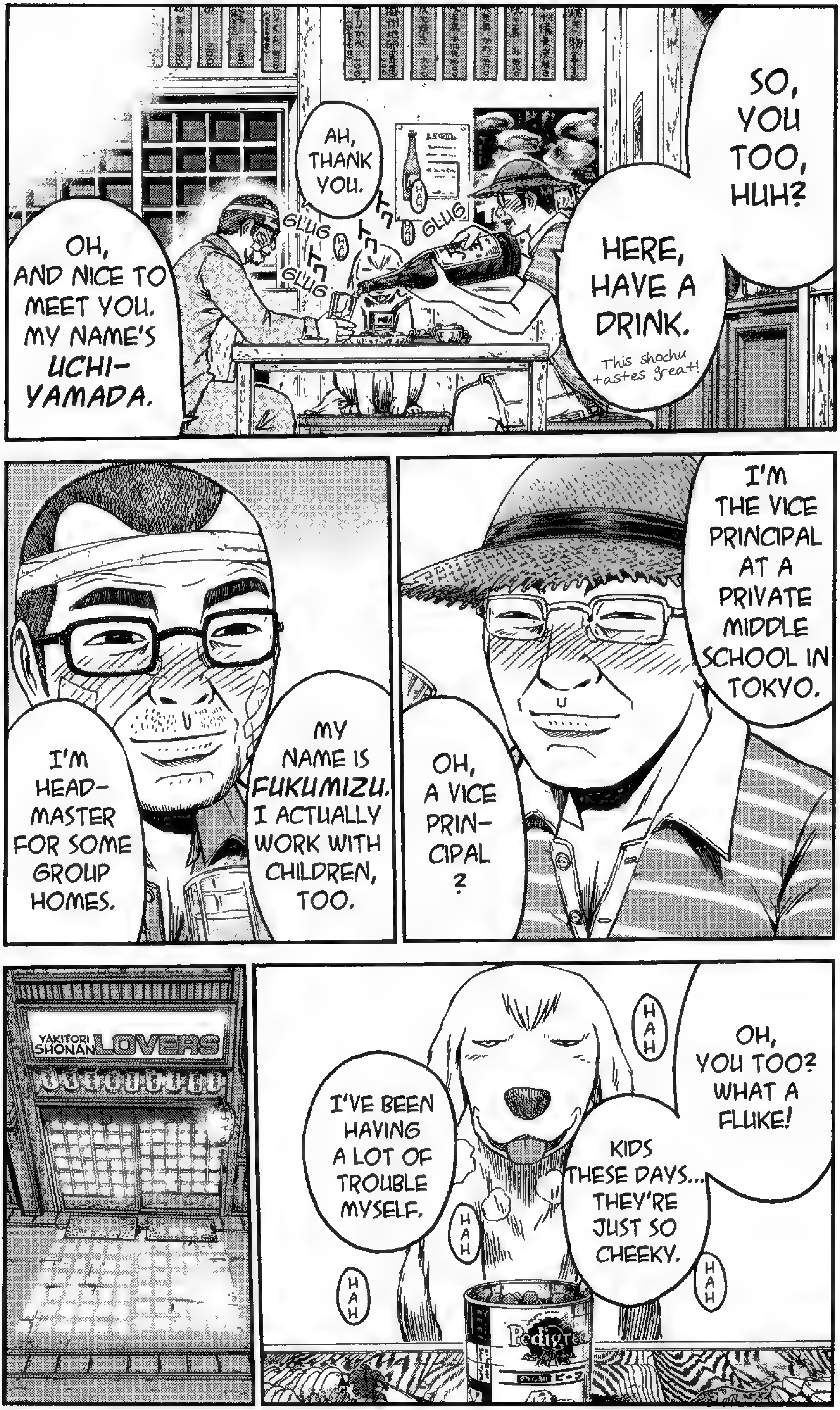
BAM
PHEW!!
HEY, ROKU, GIMME ANOTHER BEER!
Right up!


SHOULD YOU BE DRINKING THAT MUCH, BOSS?
...
AREN'T YOU IN A HOSPITAL NOW?
MNCH
CLANK
MAN, I CAN'T DO WITHOUT A FEW DRINKS!
THESE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE JUST BEEN AWFUL.
SIZZLE...
THE 57 ZERO FIGHTERS I BUILT FOR MY AIRCRAFT CARRIER HIRYU WERE SMASHED,
I BROKE MY LEGS WHEN I TRIED TO ENTER A MAN-POWERED AIRCRAFT CONTEST,
AND ON TOP OF THAT, A WEIRD GUY IS CRASHING WHERE A STAFF MEMBER I HAVE HIDDEN FEELINGS FOR SLEEPS!
AND EVEN THE MAYOR'S COMING UP WITH SELFISH POLICIES,
SCHEMING TO RETURN CHILDREN TO THEIR HOMES...
I HAVEN'T HAD A SINGLE GOOD THING HAPPEN TO ME, ROKU,
SIZZLE
AND IT'S NOT EVEN MY UNLUCKY HORO-SCOPE YEAR...
はぁ SIGH
Jeez


WOOF!!
Hm?
YOU FEEL FOR ME, DOGGY?
PAT PAT
HAH
YEAH, I'VE HAD NOTHING BUT TROUBLE RECENTLY.
PAT PAT
WELL,
I DO ALREADY KNOW
HAH
THE ROOT CAUSE OF ALL THIS.
All this bad luck has come about
since that one got here.
PAT PAT
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S ALL HIS FAULT!!
THUNK
Hm?


THIS IS SUMMER BREAK... SUMMER BREAK!!
HIC
WHY AM I HAVING TO LOOK FOR THAT GUY?!
GULP
GULP
I'VE HAD NOTHING BUT BAD LUCK THIS YEAR! AWFUL LUCK!
MY NEXT UNLUCKY YEAR ISN'T 'TIL I'M 61, BUT IT'S CLEARLY HITTING ME RIGHT NOW!!
I DON'T CARE WHAT THE SHRINES SAY AND FORTUNE-TELLER KAZUKO HOSOKI BE DAMNED, THIS IS CLEARLY MY UNLUCKY YEAR!!
...
ストッ
TUMP
IT'S BEEN THE SAME FOR ME.
ヒョコッ
HOP
...OH. YOU, TOO?
I'VE HAD THE WORST LUCK. IT'S LIKE AN UNLUCKY SPIRIT HAS POSSESSED ME...
Just look at me!


SO, YOU TOO, HUH?
HERE, HAVE A DRINK.
This shochu tastes great!
GLUG GLUG GLUG
HAH HAH HAH
AH, THANK YOU.
OH, AND NICE TO MEET YOU. MY NAME'S UCHIYAMADA.
I'M THE VICE PRINCIPAL AT A PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN TOKYO.
OH, A VICE PRINCIPAL?
MY NAME IS FUKUMIZU. I ACTUALLY WORK WITH CHILDREN, TOO.
I'M HEADMASTER FOR SOME GROUP HOMES.
HAH
OH, YOU TOO? WHAT A FLUKE!
KIDS THESE DAYS... THEY'RE JUST SO CHEEKY.
I'VE BEEN HAVING A LOT OF TROUBLE MYSELF.
HAH
HAH
HAH
Pedigree
YAKITORI SHONAN LOVERS

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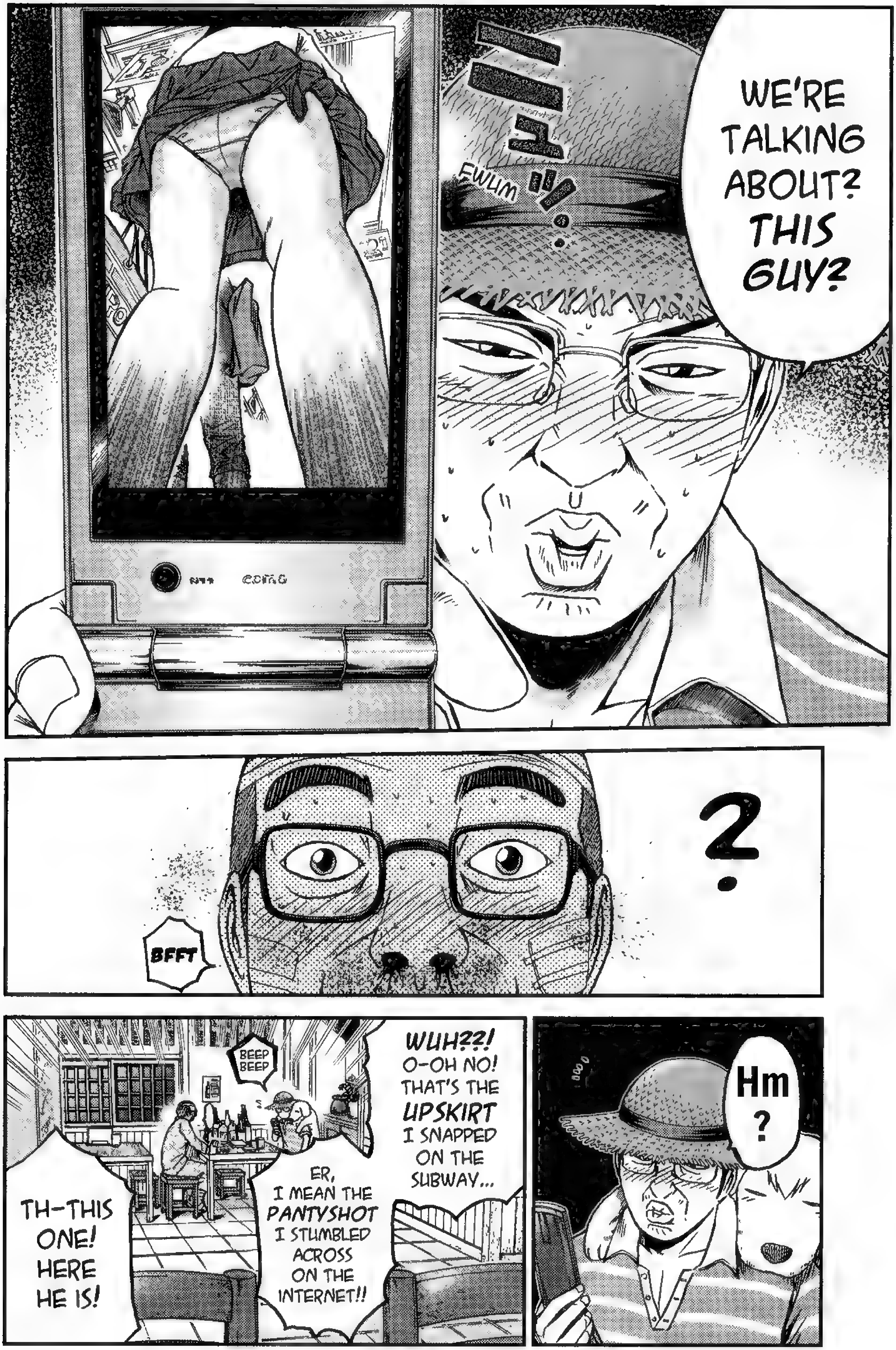
AHAHAHAHA
IS THAT SO!
SO YOU'VE COME TO SHONAN TO LOOK FOR A TROUBLESOME SUBORDINATE.
HERE, HAVE MORE.
GLUG GLUG
THAT'S RIGHT, HAVING TO DEAL WITH THAT MAN IS LIKE HAVING A CASE OF THE CRABS.
HAH
MY SUMMER BREAK HAS GONE UP IN SMOKE BECAUSE OF THAT LOUSE.
HAH
HAH
NOW MY FAMILY IS UPSET, TOO.
SO, DID YOU FIND THIS SUBORDINATE?
I'VE SEEN HIM, BUT I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHERE HE IS...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, EIKICHI?
WOOF!!
OH, YOUR DOGGY'S NAME IS EIKICHI?

YOU KNOW, THERE'S A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING MAN
NAMED EIKICHI FREE-LOADING AT ONE OF OUR GROUP HOMES.
I HEARD HE'S A TEACHER TOO, BUT HE'S SO CRUDE.
I'M WORRIED THAT HE'S A BAD INFLUENCE ON THE CHILDREN.
OH? SO YOU'RE ALSO SUFFERING BECAUSE OF A STUPID TEACHER?
MINE HAS BLEACHED-BLOND HAIR!
MINE TOO! MAN, YOUNG TEACHERS JUST AREN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE.
BLEACHED HAIR, AND PIERCINGS ON TOP OF THAT!
Hm?
W-Wait a second...
I-Is this the man...
RUSTLE RUSTLE
CLICK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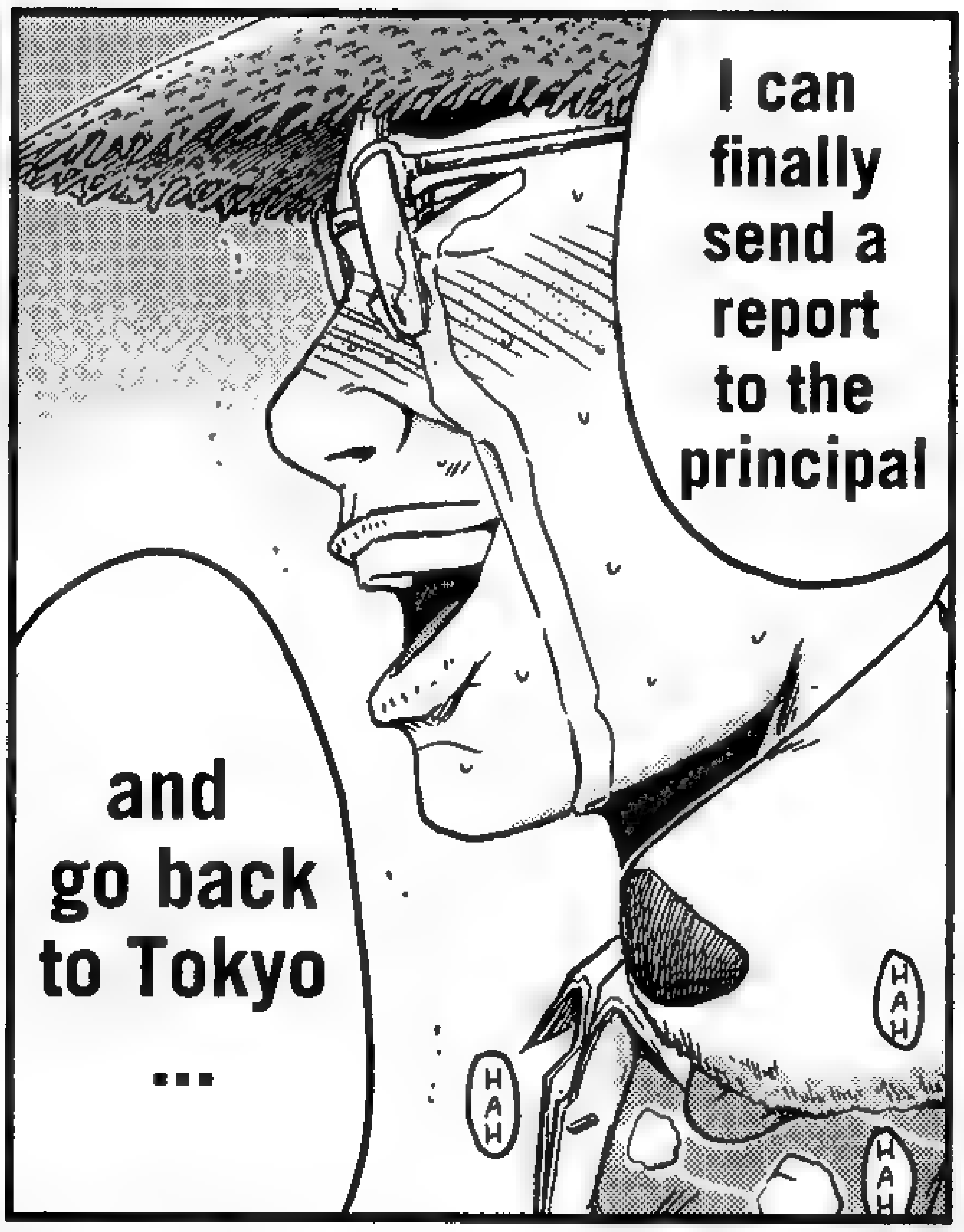
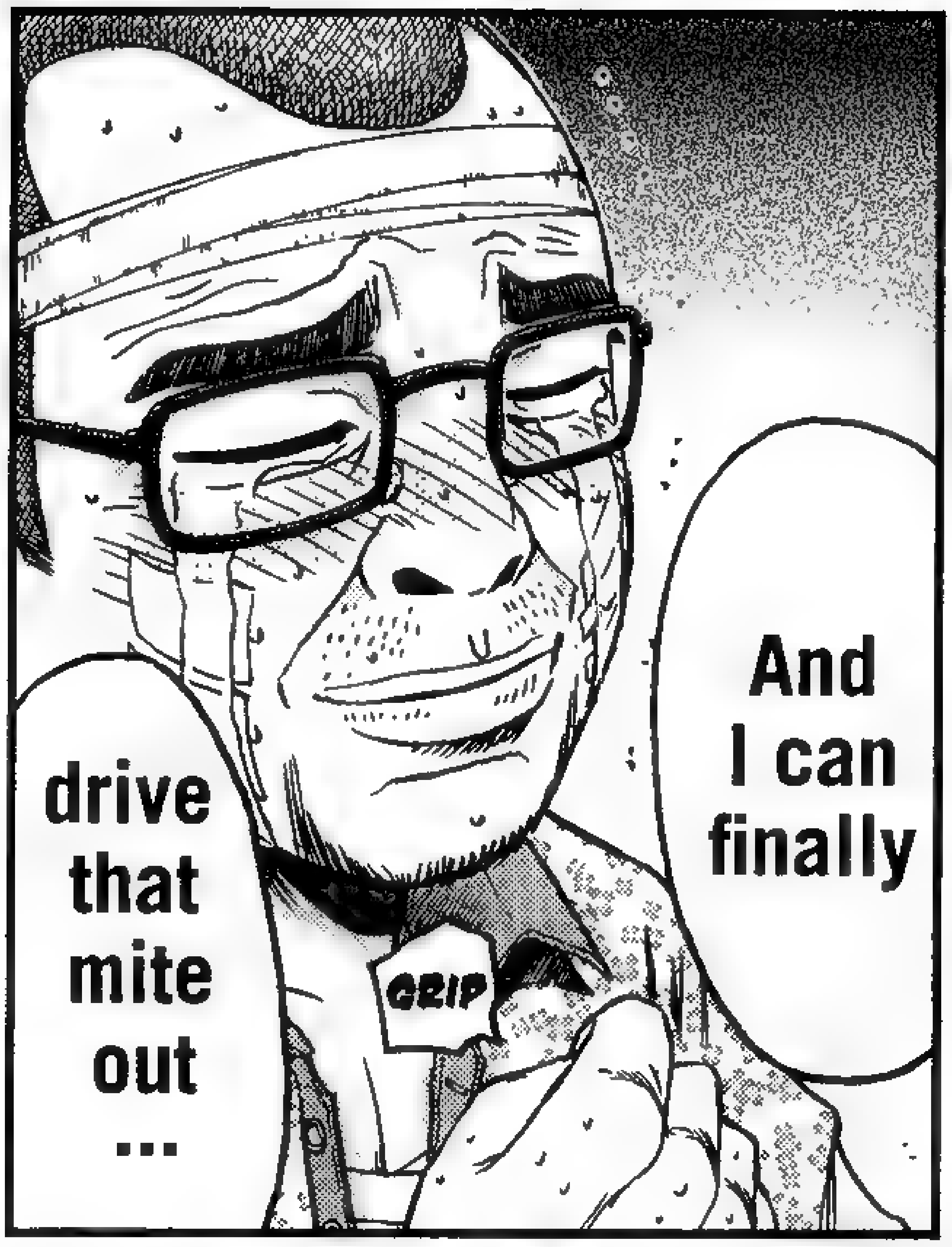
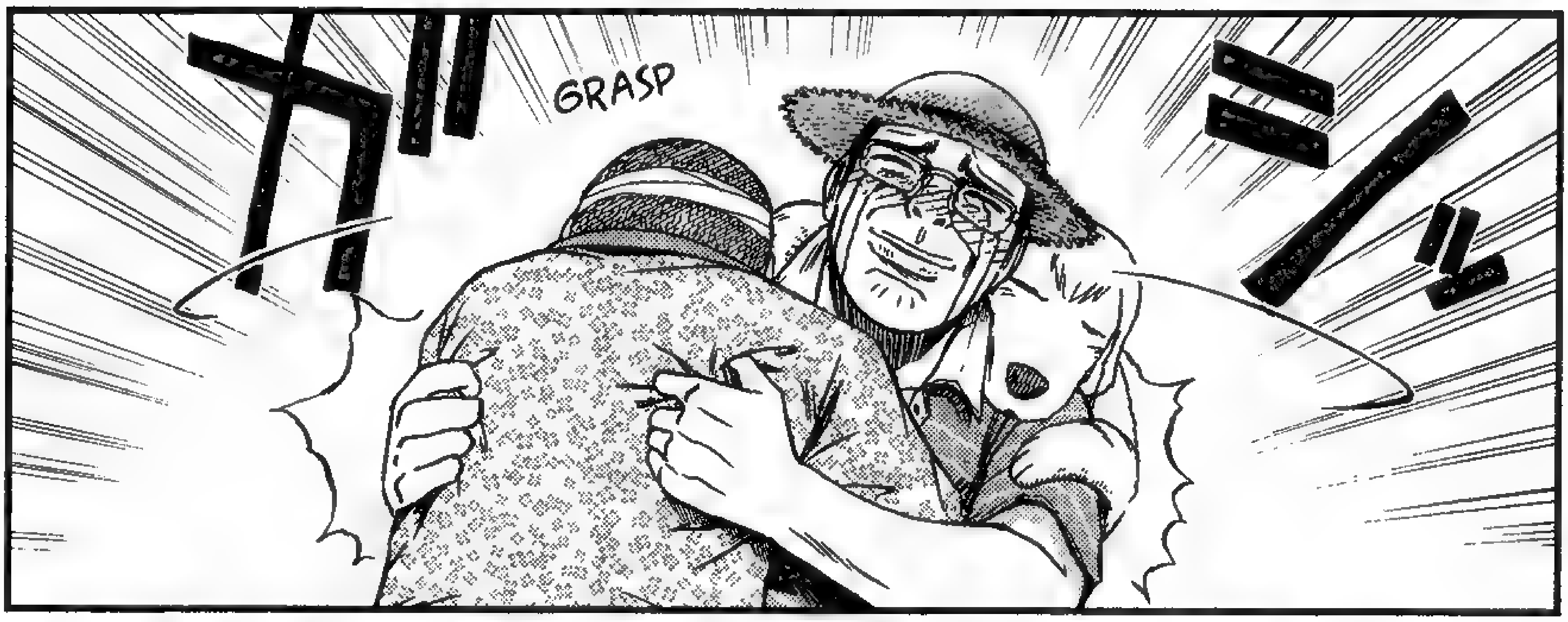
FWUM
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT? THIS GUY?
?
BFFT
Hm?
BEEP BEEP
WUH??! O-OH NO! THAT'S THE UPSKIRT I SNAPPED ON THE SUBWAY...
ER, I MEAN THE PANTYSHOT I STUMBLED ACROSS ON THE INTERNET!!
TH-THIS ONE! HERE HE IS!

FWP...
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
AAH!! YES, THAT'S HIM!!
WHAT? SO HE'S THE MAN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?!
Which means ...
!
ガシッ
GRASP


I can finally send a report to the principal
and go back to Tokyo ...
HAH
HAH
HAH


And I can finally
drive that mite out ...
GRIP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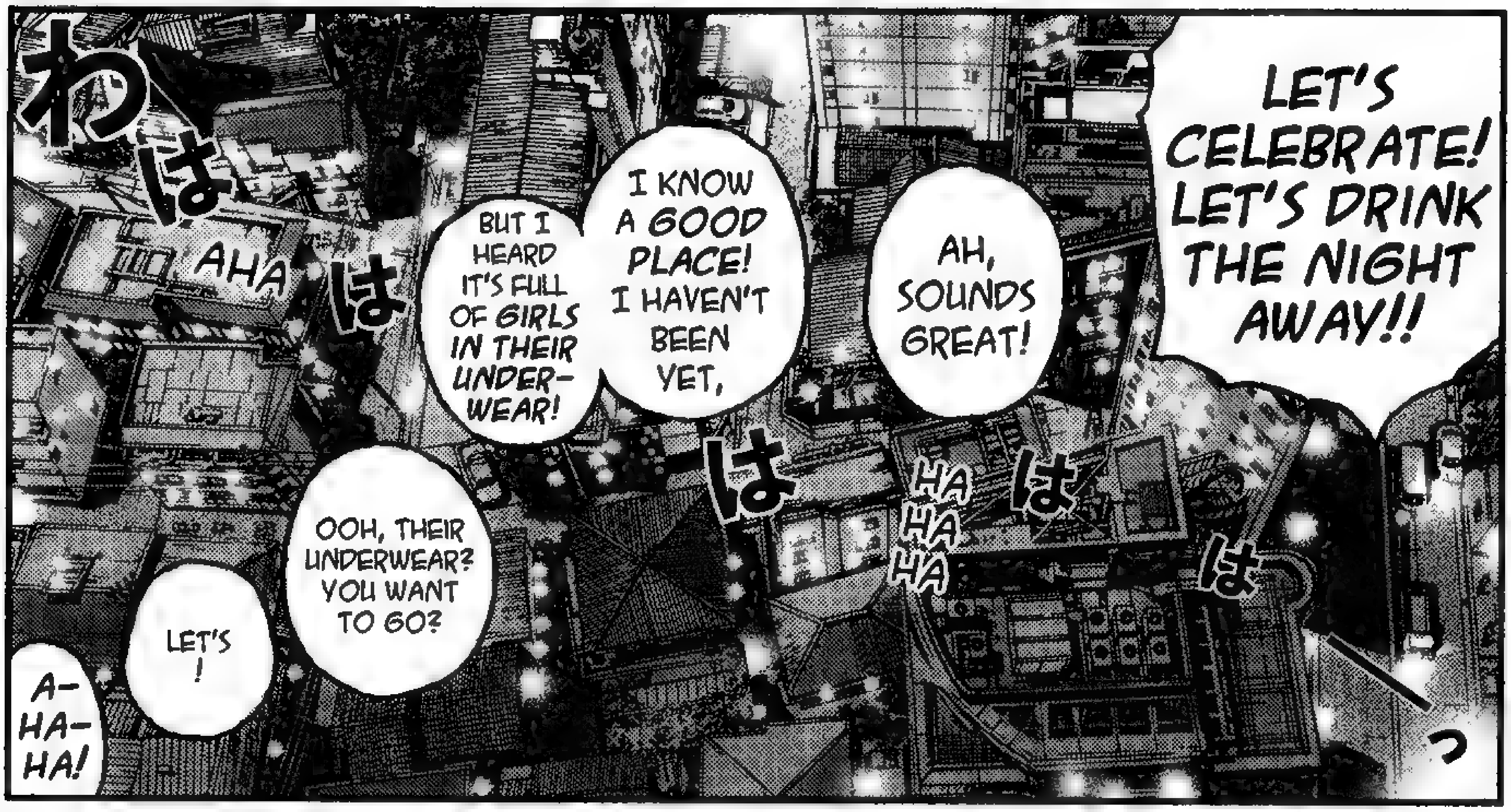
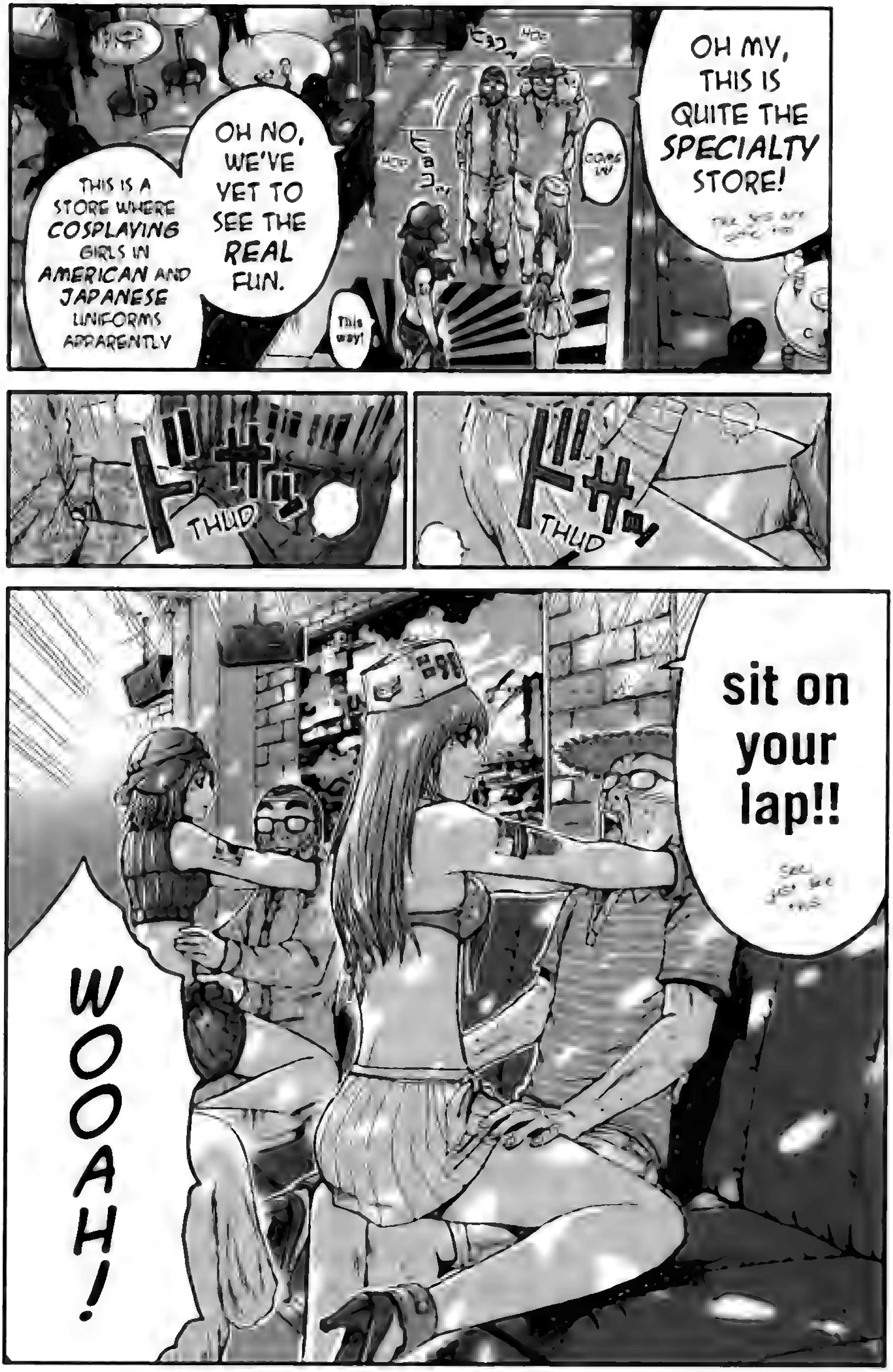
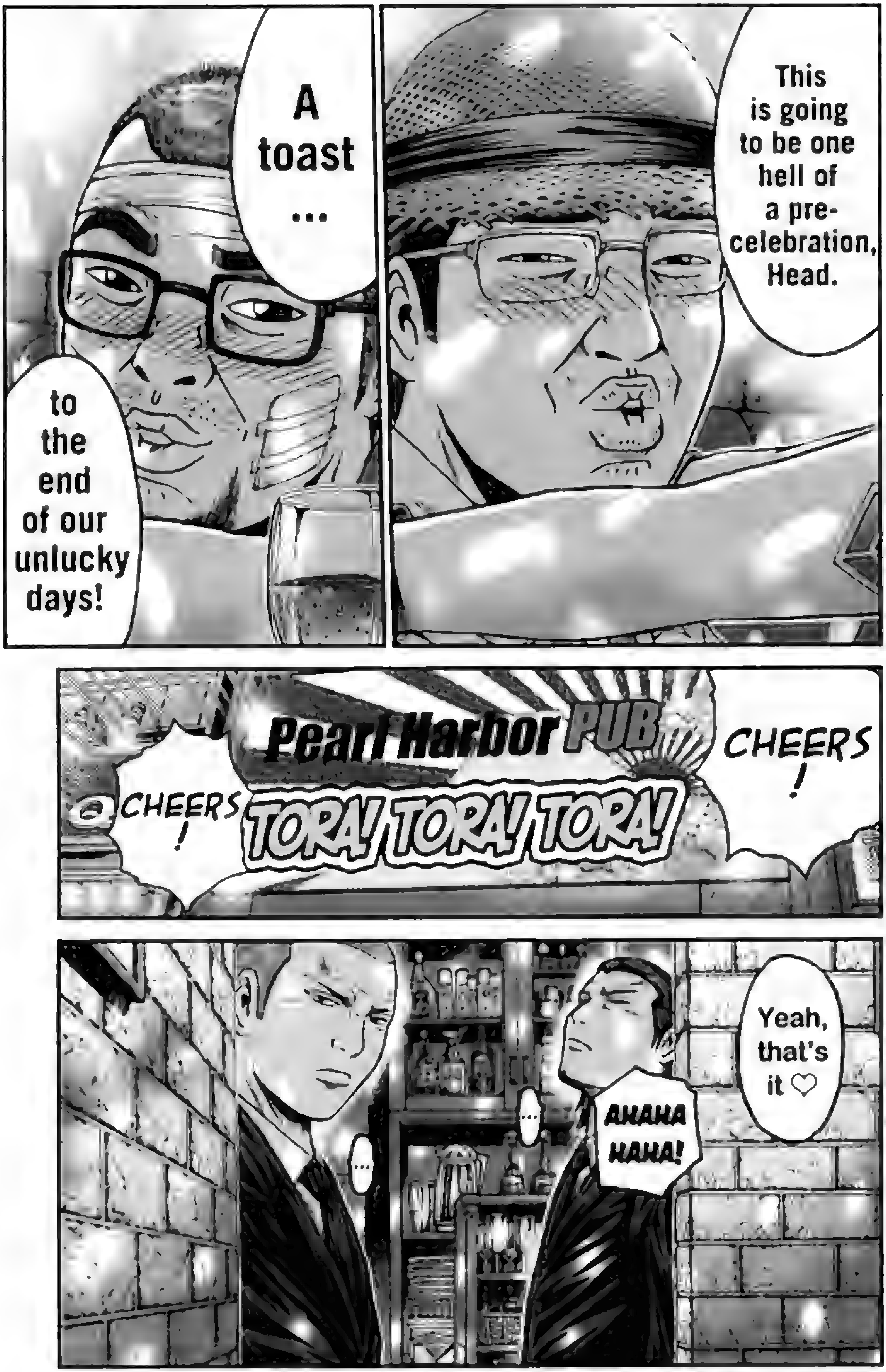
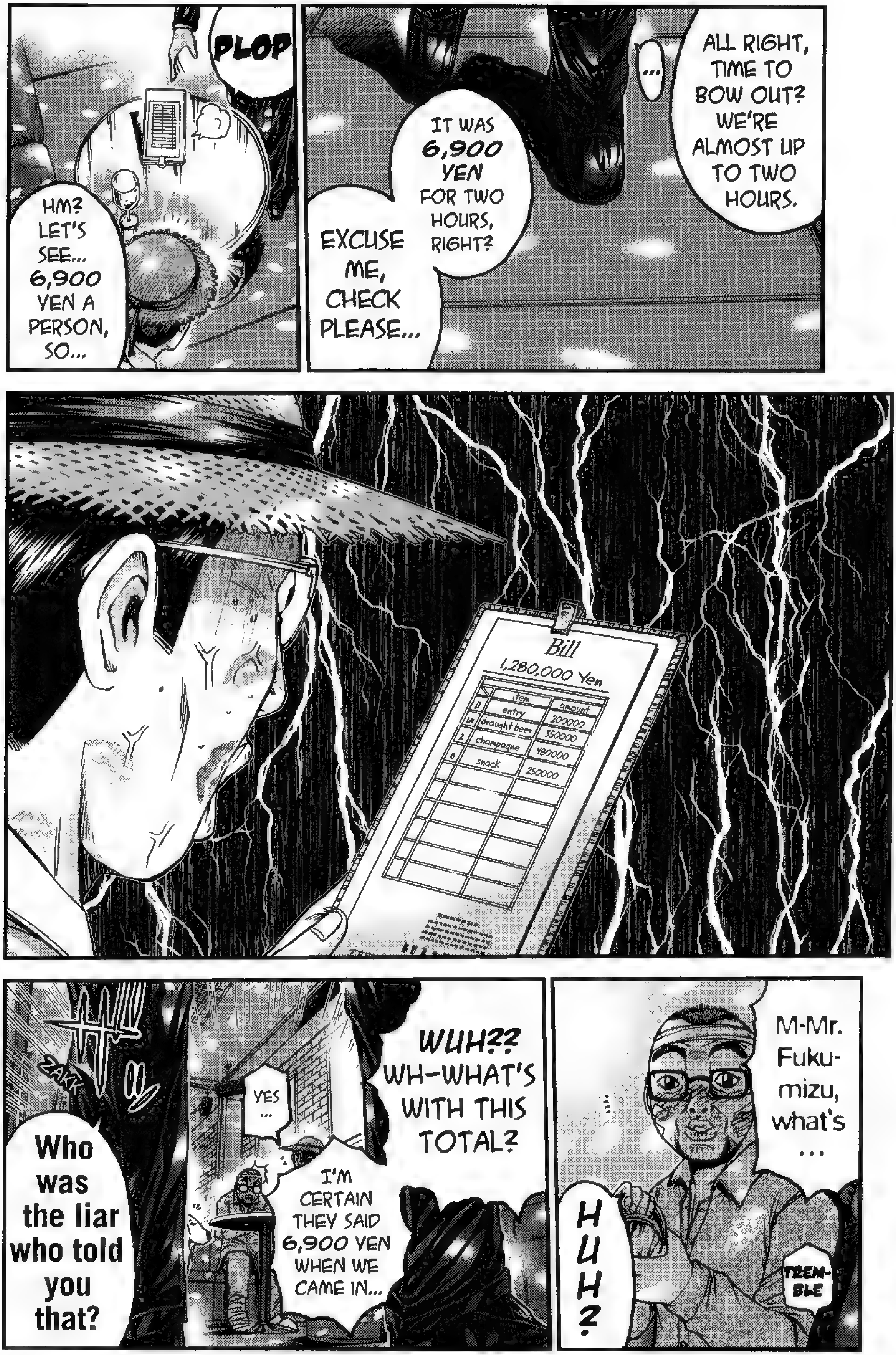
GRASP

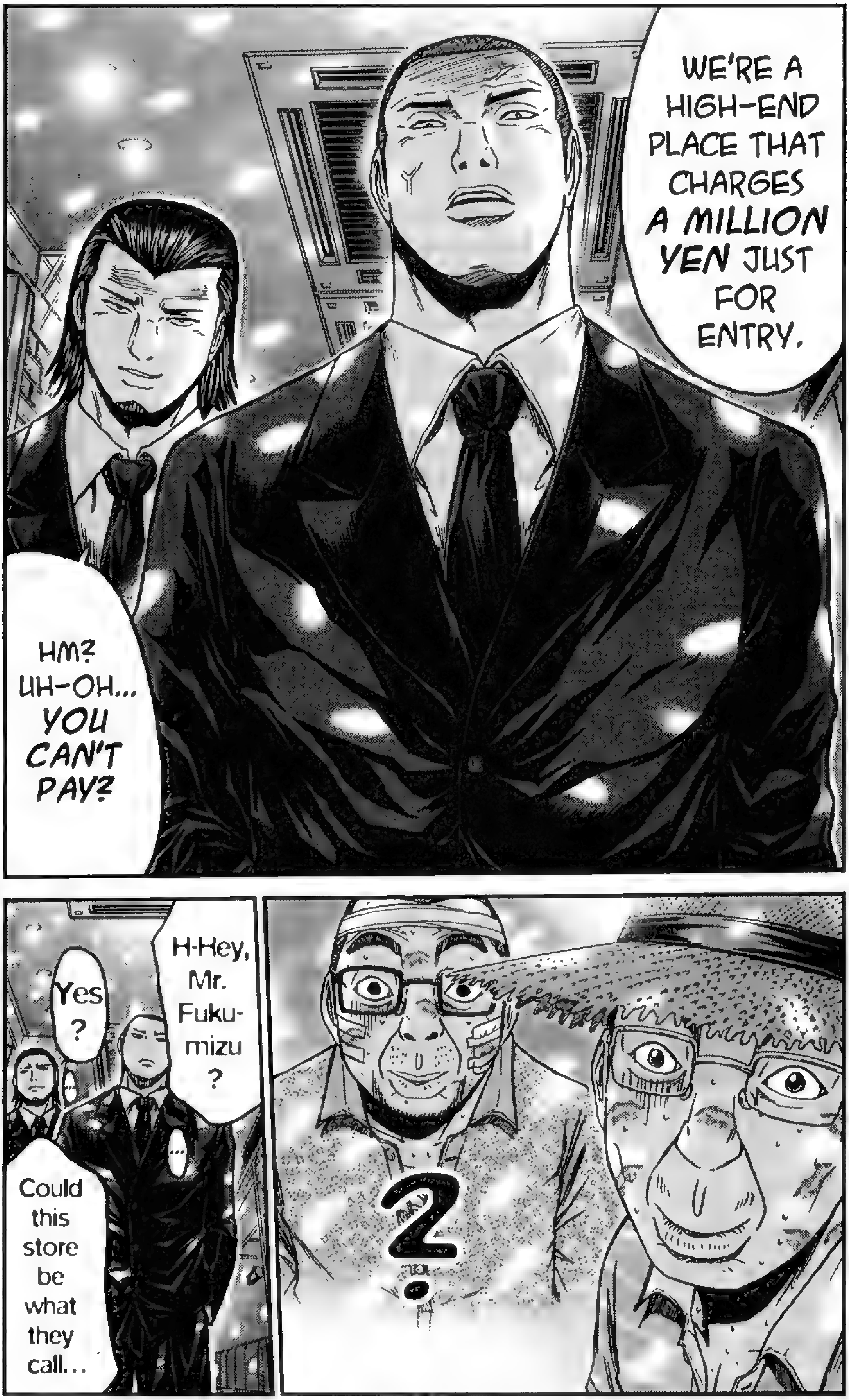

LET'S CELEBRATE! LET'S DRINK THE NIGHT AWAY!!
AH, SOUNDS GREAT!
I KNOW A GOOD PLACE! I HAVEN'T BEEN YET,
BUT I HEARD IT'S FULL OF GIRLS IN THEIR UNDERWEAR!
OOH, THEIR UNDERWEAR? YOU WANT TO GO?
LET'S!
A-HA-HA!
わはははははっ
AHA
HA HA HA

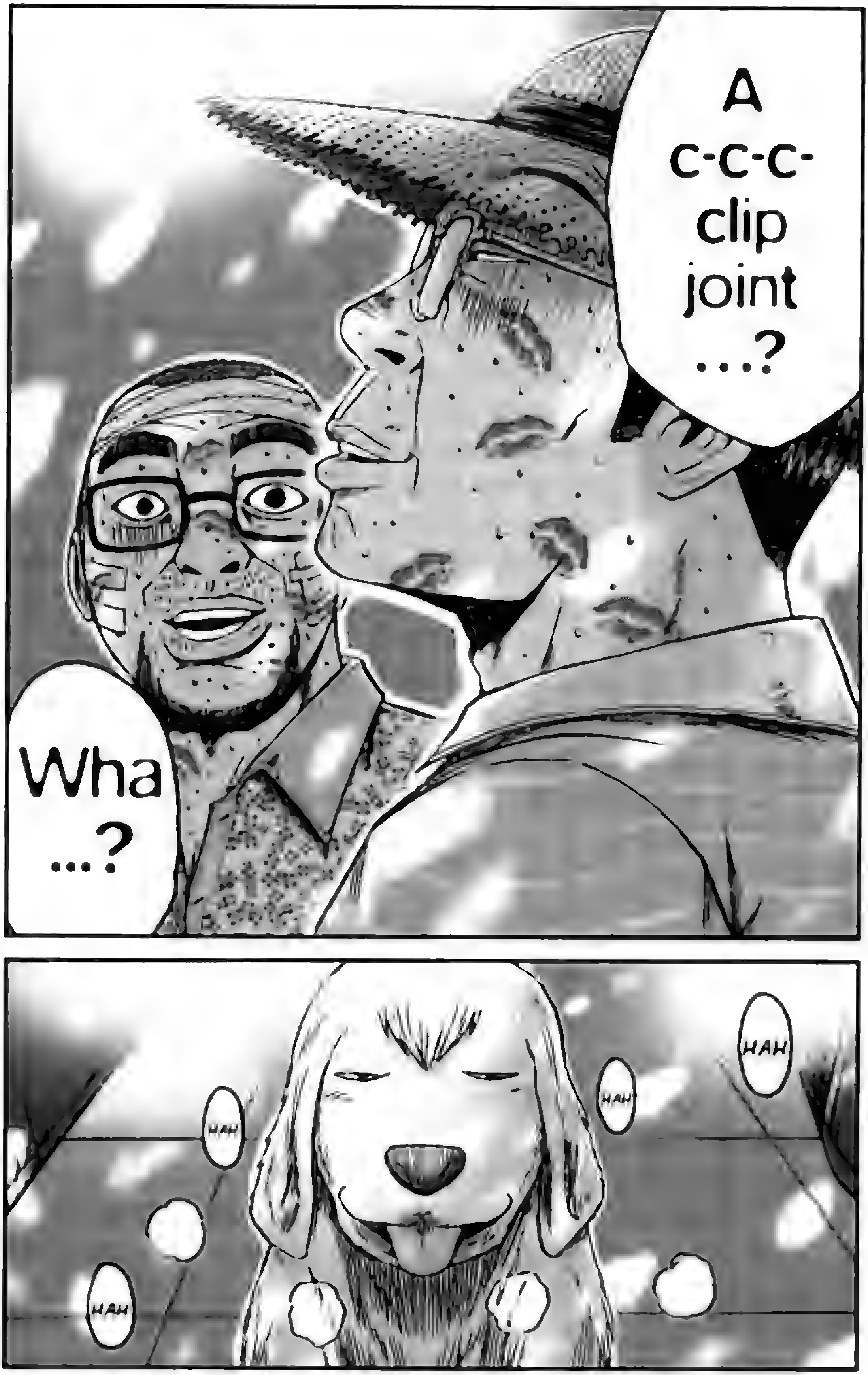
Pearl Harbor PUB
TORA! TORA! TORA!
♪THOOM THOOM THOOM ♪
Wel
come
!
THOOM THOOM THOOM ♪


OH MY, THIS IS QUITE THE *SPECIALTY* STORE!
OH NO, WE'VE YET TO SEE THE *REAL* FUN.
THIS IS A STORE WHERE *COSPLAYING* GIRLS IN *AMERICAN* AND *JAPANESE* UNIFORMS APPARENTLY
This way!
THUD
THUD
sit on your lap!!
WOOAH!


This is going to be one hell of a pre-celebration, Head.
A toast ...
to the end of our unlucky days!
Pearl Harbor PUB
TORA! TORA! TORA!
CHEERS!
CHEERS!
Yeah, that's it ♡
AHAHA HAHA!
...
...


ALL RIGHT, TIME TO BOW OUT? WE'RE ALMOST UP TO TWO HOURS.
...
IT WAS 6,900 YEN FOR TWO HOURS, RIGHT?
EXCUSE ME, CHECK PLEASE...
PLOP
HM? LET'S SEE... 6,900 YEN A PERSON, SO...
Bill
1,280,000 Yen
item
amount
entry
200000
draught beer
350000
champagne
480000
snack
250000
M-Mr. Fuku-mizu, what's ...
HUH?
TREM-BLE
WUH?? WH-WHAT'S WITH THIS TOTAL?
YES ...
I'M CERTAIN THEY SAID 6,900 YEN WHEN WE CAME IN...
ZAKK
Who was the liar who told you that?


WE'RE A HIGH-END PLACE THAT CHARGES *A MILLION YEN* JUST FOR ENTRY.
HM? UH-OH... *YOU CAN'T PAY?*
?
H-Hey, Mr. Fukumizu?
Yes?
...
Could this store be what they call...

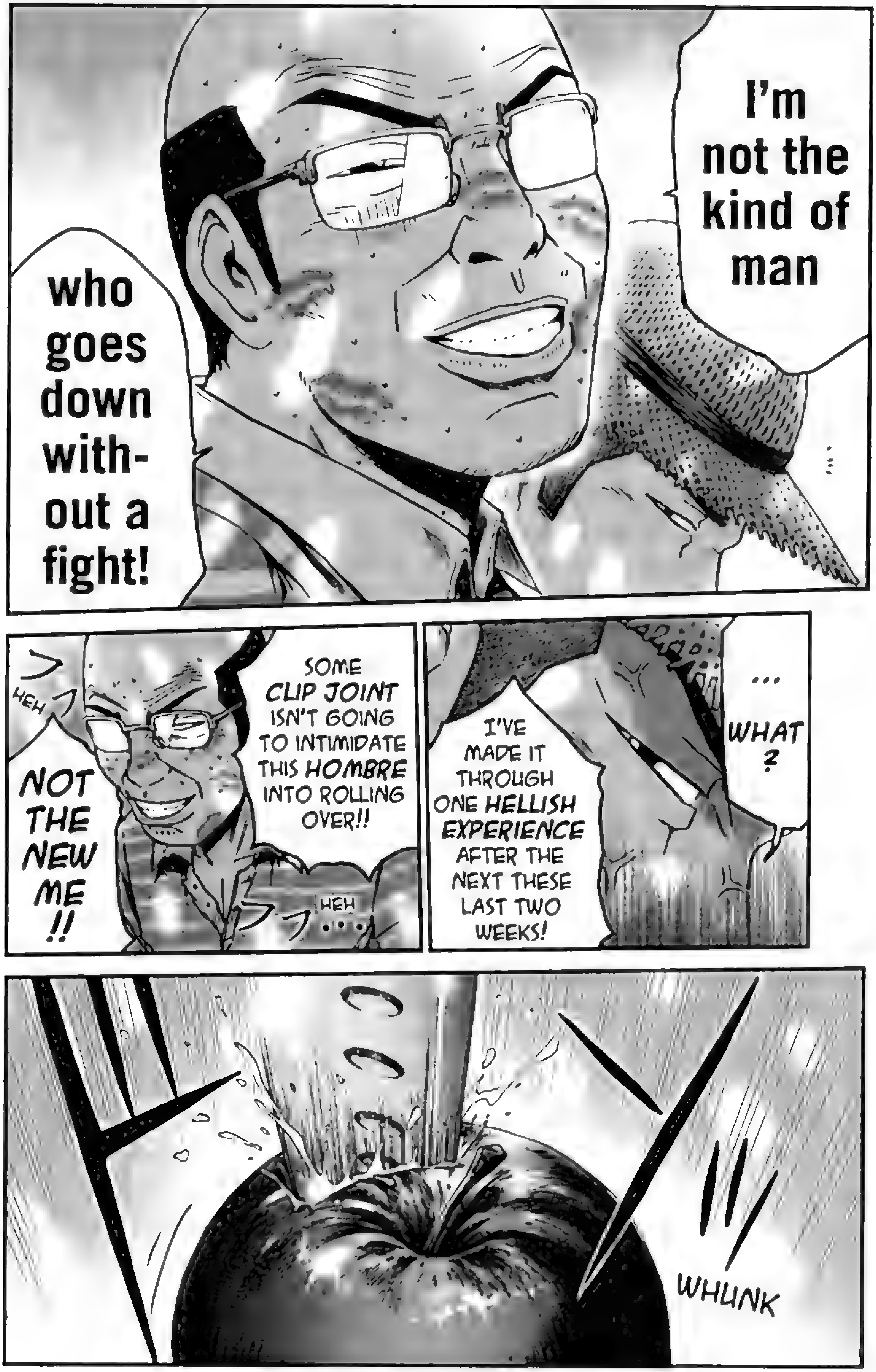

A c-c-c-clip joint ...?
Wha ...?
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH

Pearl Harbor PUB
TORA! TORA! TORA!
THOOM THOOM THOOM ♫
HM? WHAT'S WRONG, SIRS?
♪ THOOM THOOM THOOM ♫
CAN YOU PAY OR NOT? COULD YOU MAKE THAT CLEAR?
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CASH,
PLOP
I CAN WALK TO AN ATM WITH YOU.
OR MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE
A DIP IN THE OCEAN?
WE CAN TIE SOME WEIGHTS TO YOU
ドンッ
THUNK
AND GO OUT AROUND YOKOSUKA HARBOR ...

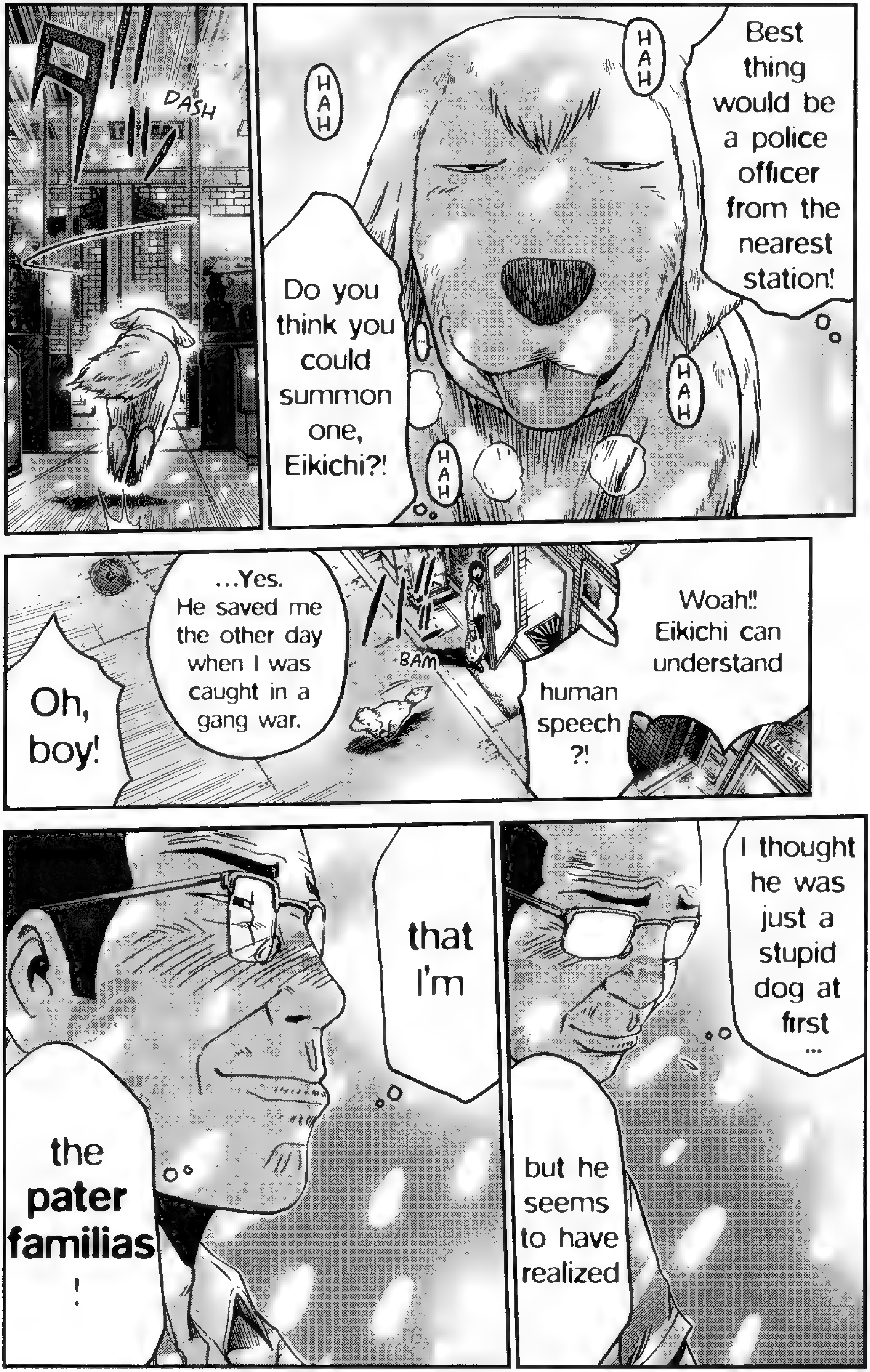
LESSON. 62

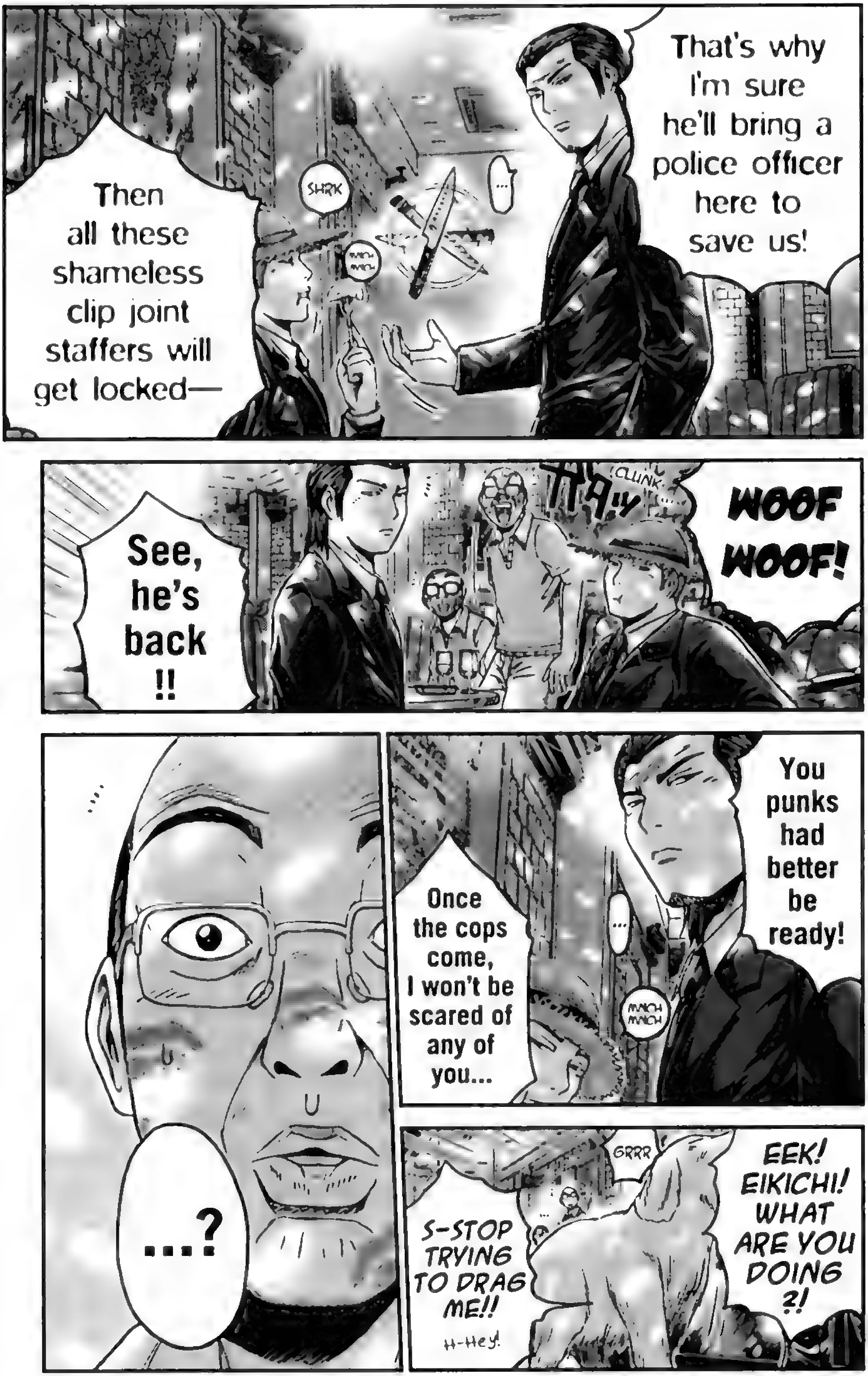
DADDY'S PARTY NIGHT

PSSHH
♪THOOM THOOM ♫THOOM
…
…
…
…
Wh- Wh-
What should we do, Mr. U-U-Uchi-yamada?
PSSHH
Sh-Sh-Shouldn't we just pay up and t-t-take our lumps?
…
Th-Th-these people seem s-s-scary …
Heh.
Take our lumps?

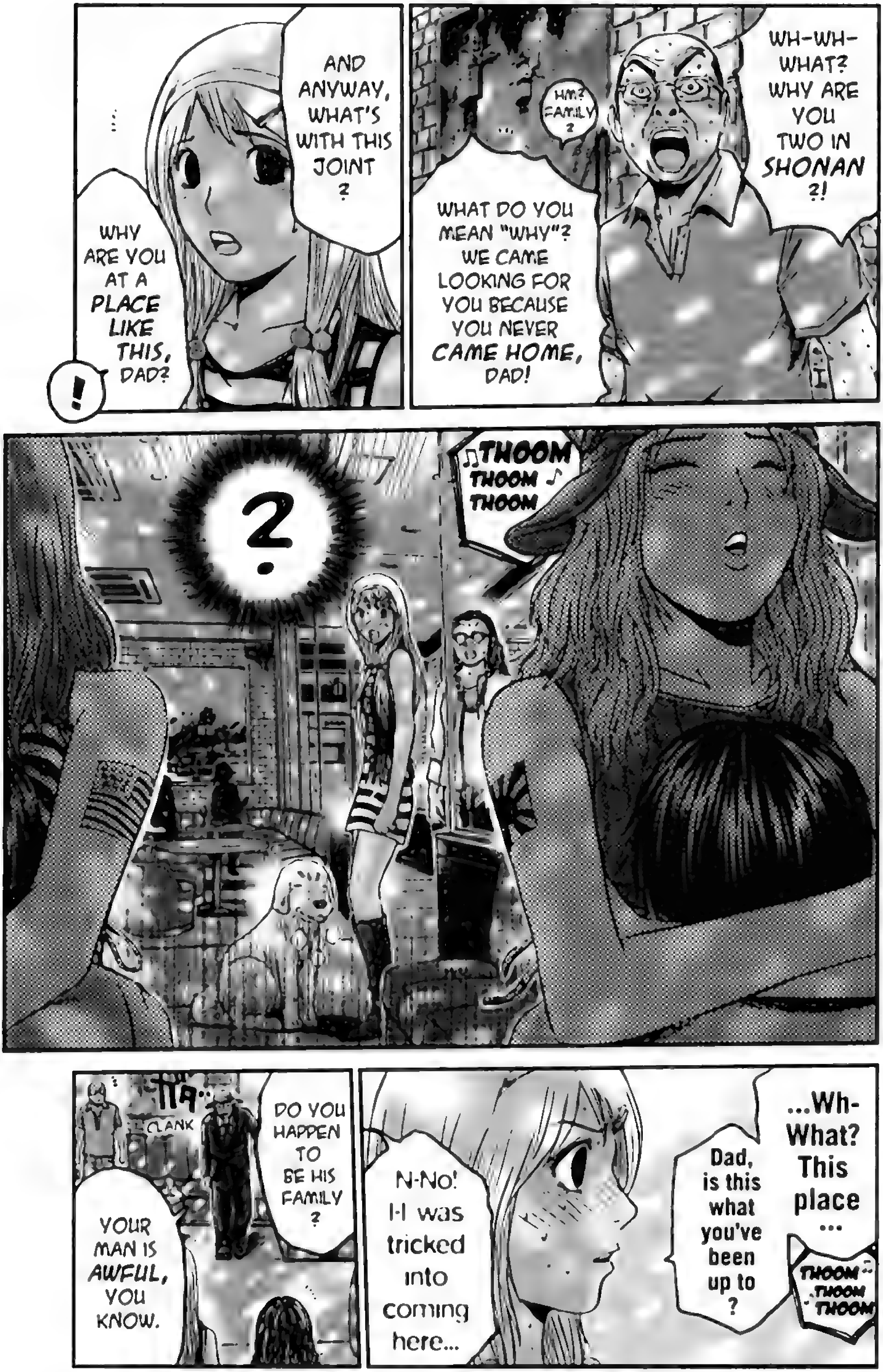

I'm not the kind of man
who goes down without a fight!
...
...WHAT?
I'VE MADE IT THROUGH ONE HELLISH EXPERIENCE AFTER THE NEXT THESE LAST TWO WEEKS!
SOME CLIP JOINT ISN'T GOING TO INTIMIDATE THIS HOMBRE INTO ROLLING OVER!!
HEH
NOT THE NEW ME!!
HEH
WHUNK

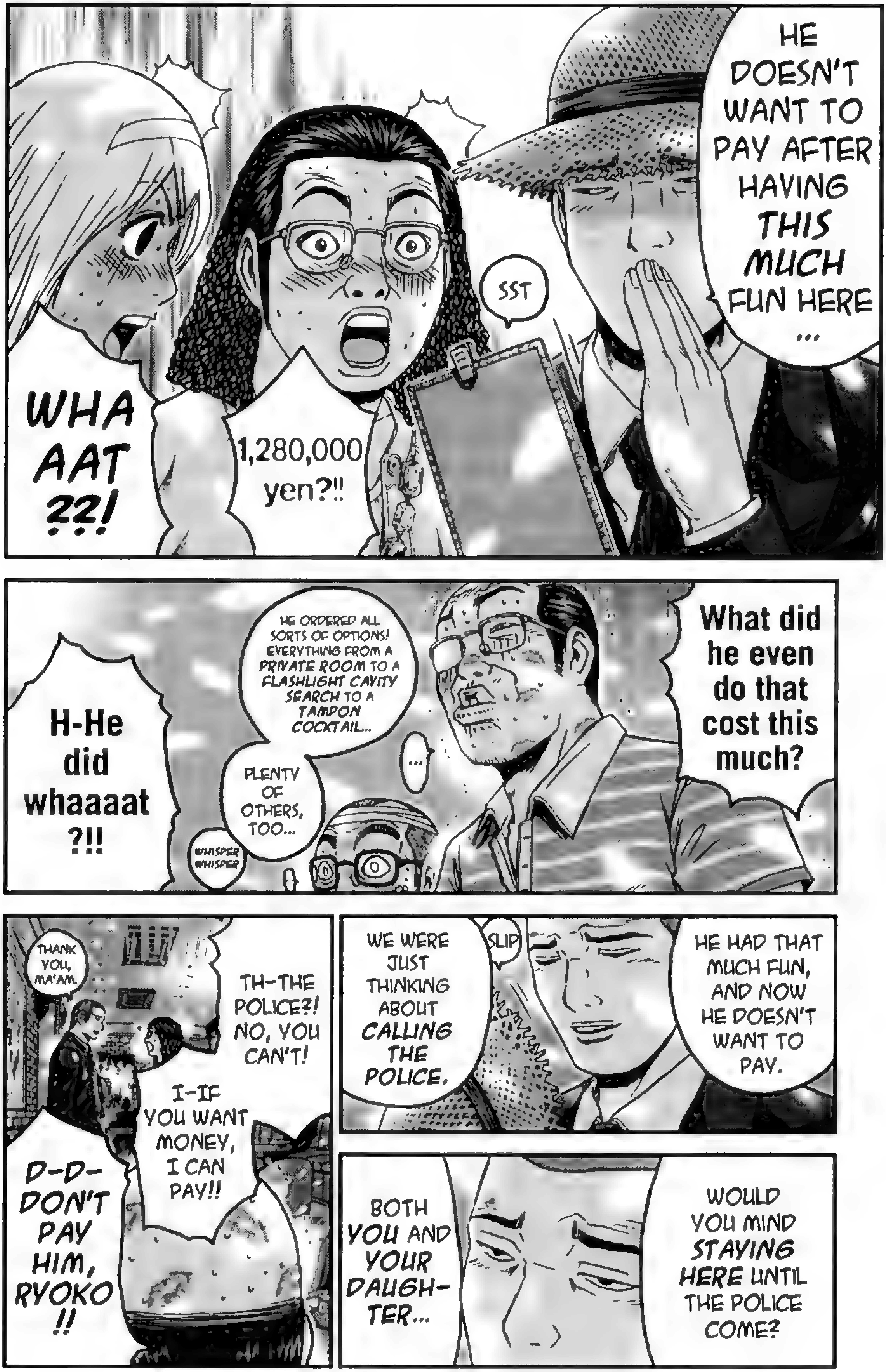
?
DRIP DRIP
W-Wait, Mr. Uchiyamada ... Sh-Sh-Should you really be acting tough right now?
...
SHHT SHHT
PEEL PEEL
Y-You better not goad them! Who knows what they'll do?!
Don't worry. I've got an ace up my sleeve.
SST
An ace?
This dog.
Dog?
HAH
HAH
HAH
Yep... He's actually pretty sharp.
Ei-kichi!!
I'm sorry, but could you bring someone here to help us?!

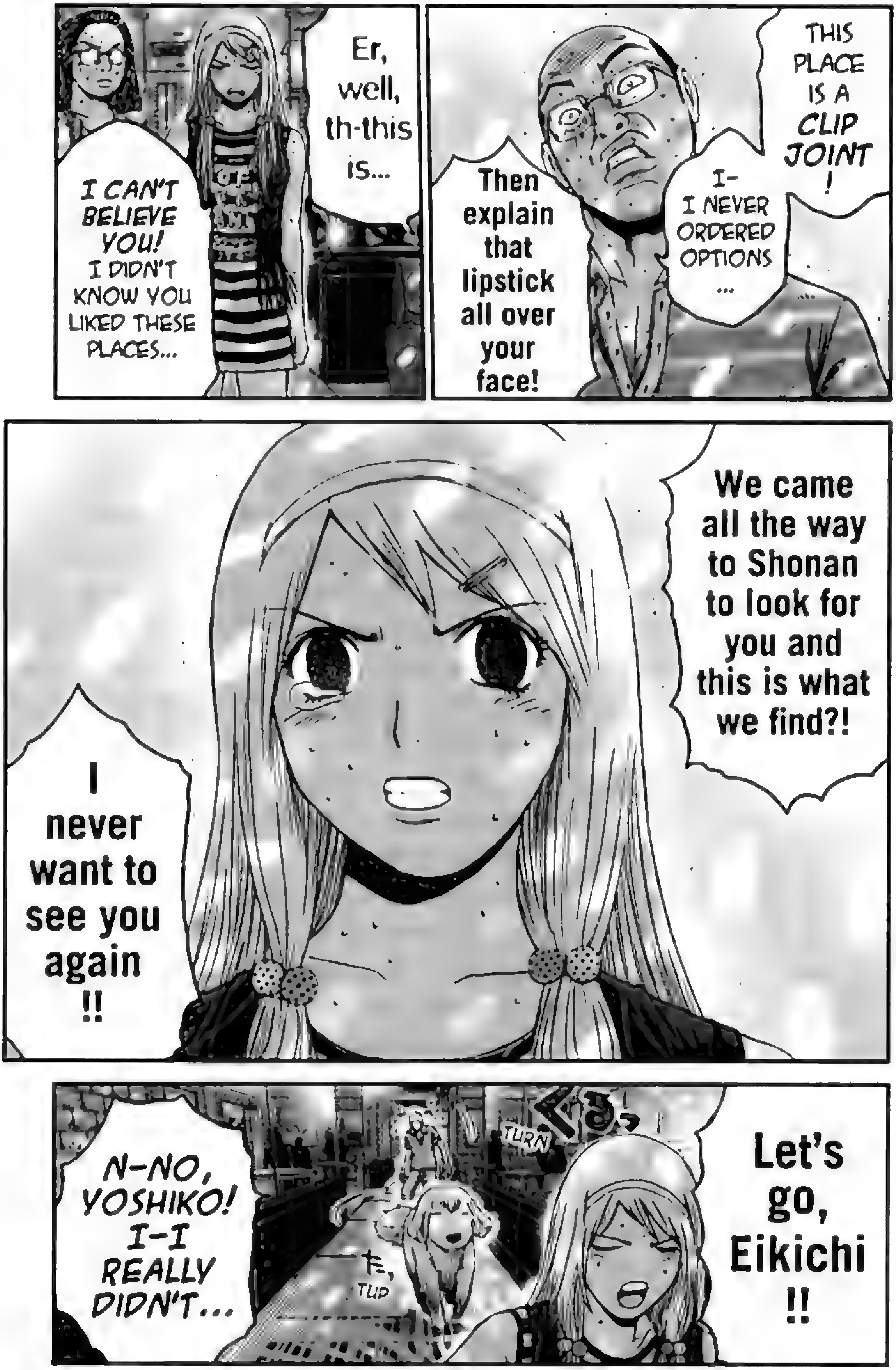

Best thing would be a police officer from the nearest station!
HAH
HAH
Do you think you could summon one, Eikichi?!
HAH
HAH
DASH
Woah!! Eikichi can understand human speech?!
BAM
...Yes. He saved me the other day when I was caught in a gang war.
Oh, boy!
I thought he was just a stupid dog at first...
but he seems to have realized
that I'm
the **pater familias**!

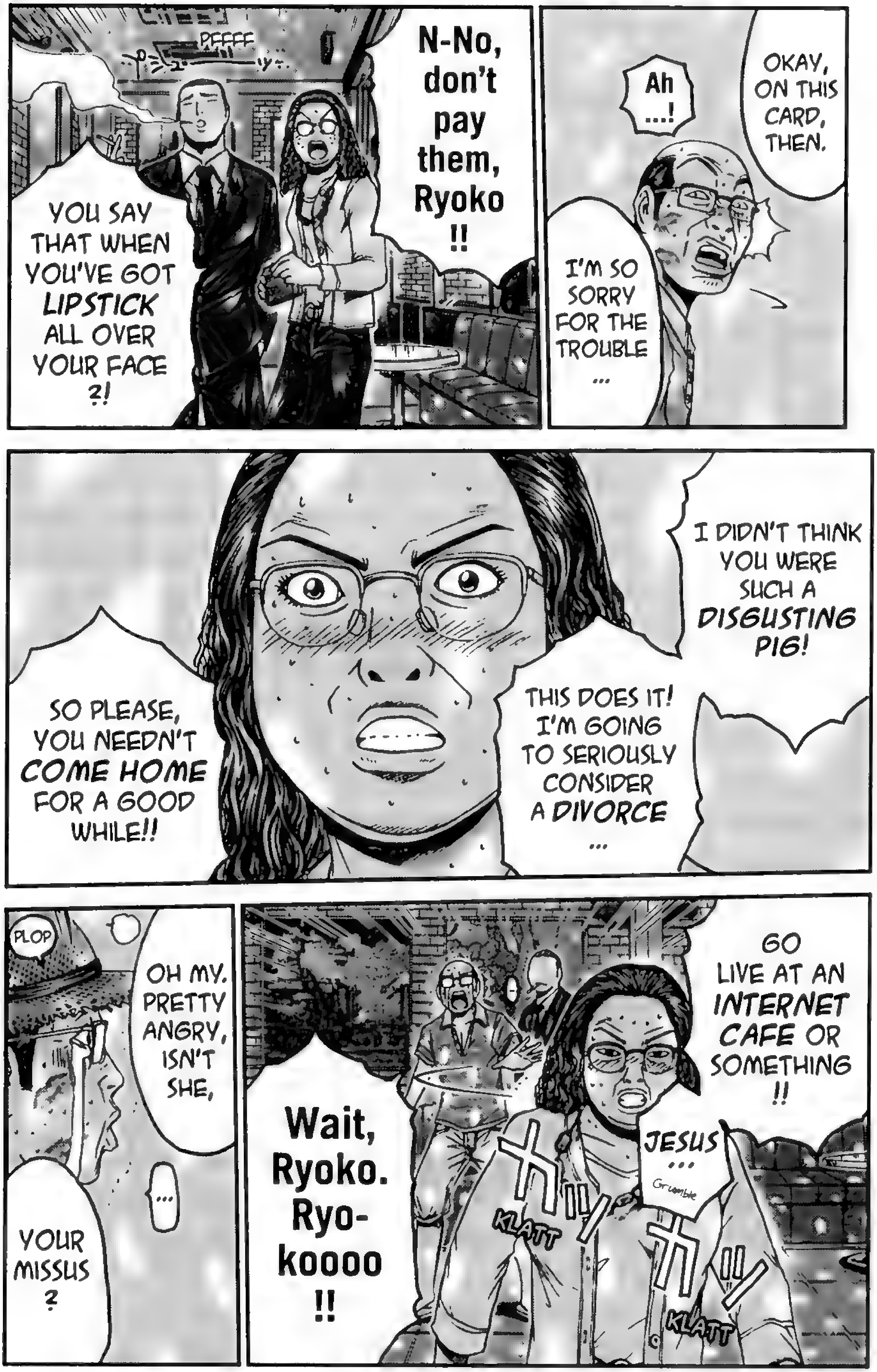

That's why I'm sure he'll bring a police officer here to save us!
...
SHRK
MACH MACH
Then all these shameless clip joint staffers will get locked—
WOOF WOOF!
CLUNK
See, he's back!!
You punks had better be ready!
...
MACH MACH
Once the cops come, I won't be scared of any of you...
EEK! EIKICHI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
GRRR
S-STOP TRYING TO DRAG ME!!
H-Hey!
...
...?

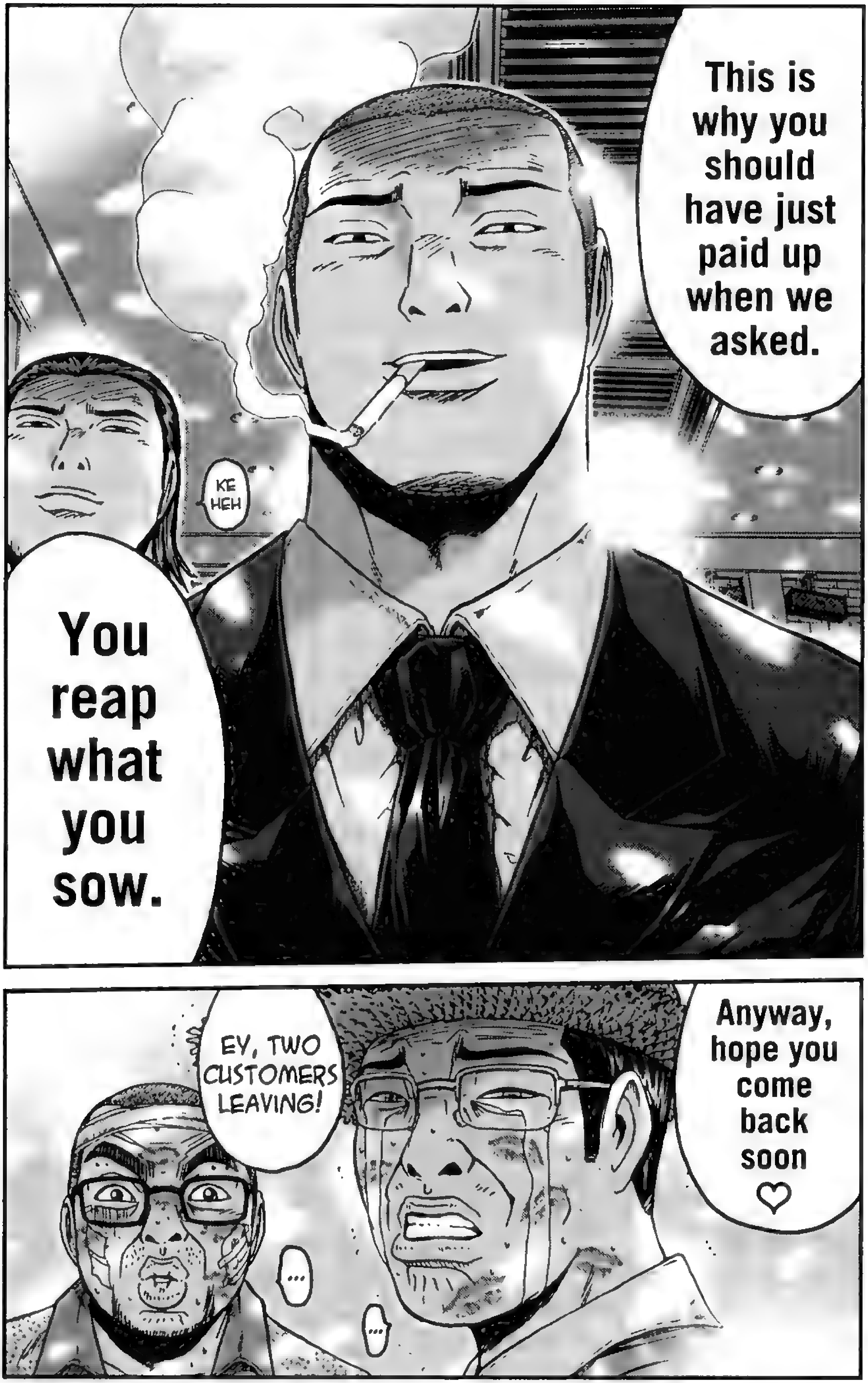
ぐいっ
TUG
Y-YOU'RE GONNA TEAR MY SKIRT!
ぐいっ
TUG
GRRR
EIKI-CHIII!!
Y-Yo-shi-ko!!
スッ
SSST...
WHAT'S THIS PLACE...?
!
H-HONEY!!
H-He even brought Ryoko!
DAD-DY!!

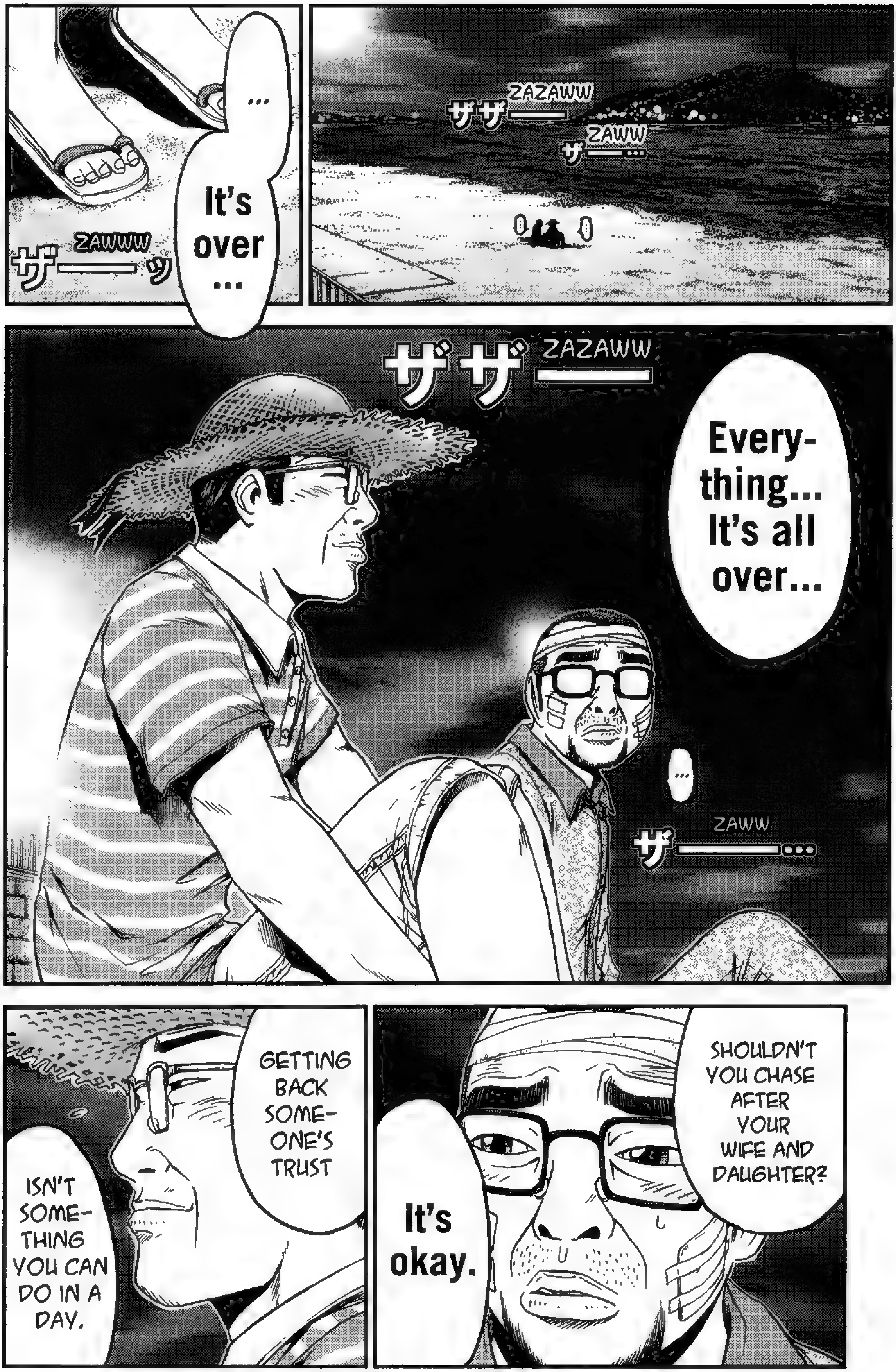

WH-WH-WHAT? WHY ARE YOU TWO IN SHONAN?!
HM? FAMILY?
...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WHY"? WE CAME LOOKING FOR YOU BECAUSE YOU NEVER CAME HOME, DAD!
AND ANYWAY, WHAT'S WITH THIS JOINT?
...
WHY ARE YOU AT A PLACE LIKE THIS, DAD?
!
THOOM THOOM THOOM
?
...Wh-What? This place...
Dad, is this what you've been up to?
THOOM THOOM THOOM
N-No! I-I was tricked into coming here...
DO YOU HAPPEN TO BE HIS FAMILY?
CLANK
YOUR MAN IS AWFUL, YOU KNOW.

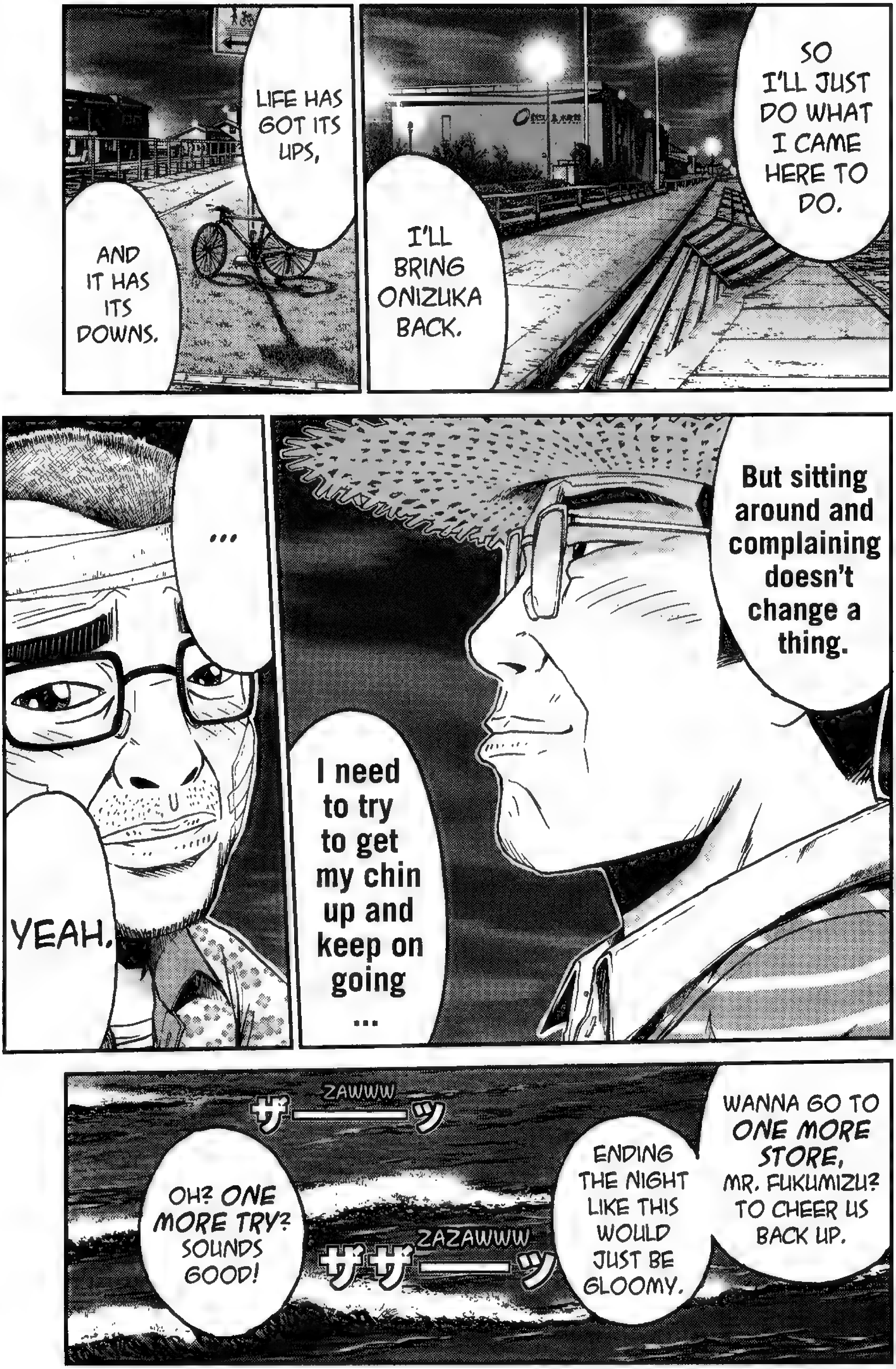

HE DOESN'T WANT TO PAY AFTER HAVING THIS MUCH FUN HERE ...
SST
1,280,000 yen?!!
WHAAAT??!
What did he even do that cost this much?
...
HE ORDERED ALL SORTS OF OPTIONS! EVERYTHING FROM A PRIVATE ROOM TO A FLASHLIGHT CAVITY SEARCH TO A TAMPON COCKTAIL...
PLENTY OF OTHERS, TOO...
WHISPER WHISPER
H-He did whaaaat?!!
HE HAD THAT MUCH FUN, AND NOW HE DOESN'T WANT TO PAY.
SLIP
WE WERE JUST THINKING ABOUT CALLING THE POLICE.
WOULD YOU MIND STAYING HERE UNTIL THE POLICE COME?
BOTH YOU AND YOUR DAUGHTER...
TH-THE POLICE?! NO, YOU CAN'T!
I-IF YOU WANT MONEY, I CAN PAY!!
THANK YOU, MA'AM.
D-D-DON'T PAY HIM, RYOKO!!

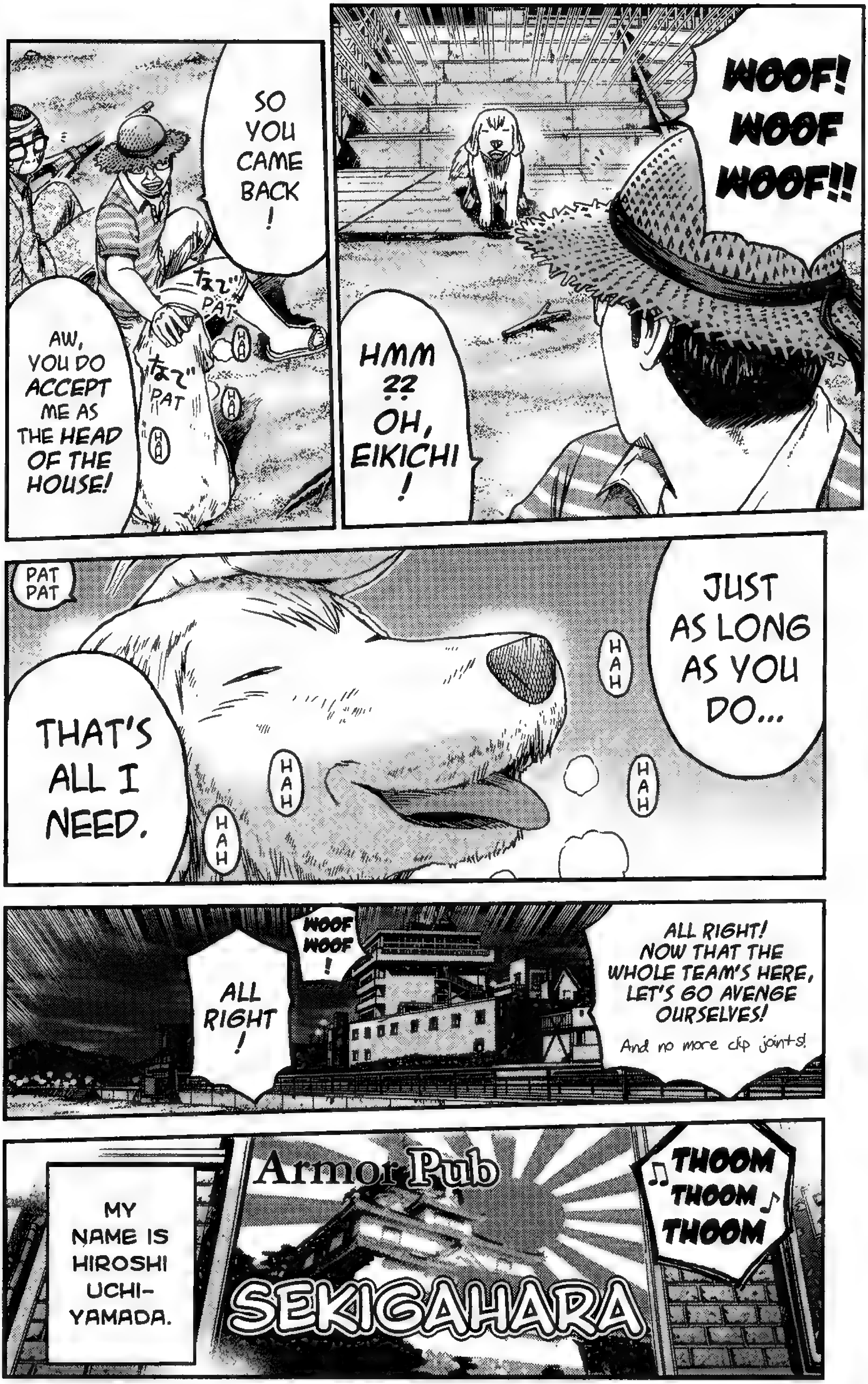

THIS PLACE IS A CLIP JOINT!
I- I NEVER ORDERED OPTIONS...
Then explain that lipstick all over your face!
Er, well, th-this is...
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED THESE PLACES...
We came all the way to Shonan to look for you and this is what we find?!
I never want to see you again!!
Let's go, Eikichi!!
TURN
TUP
N-NO, YOSHIKO! I-I REALLY DIDN'T...

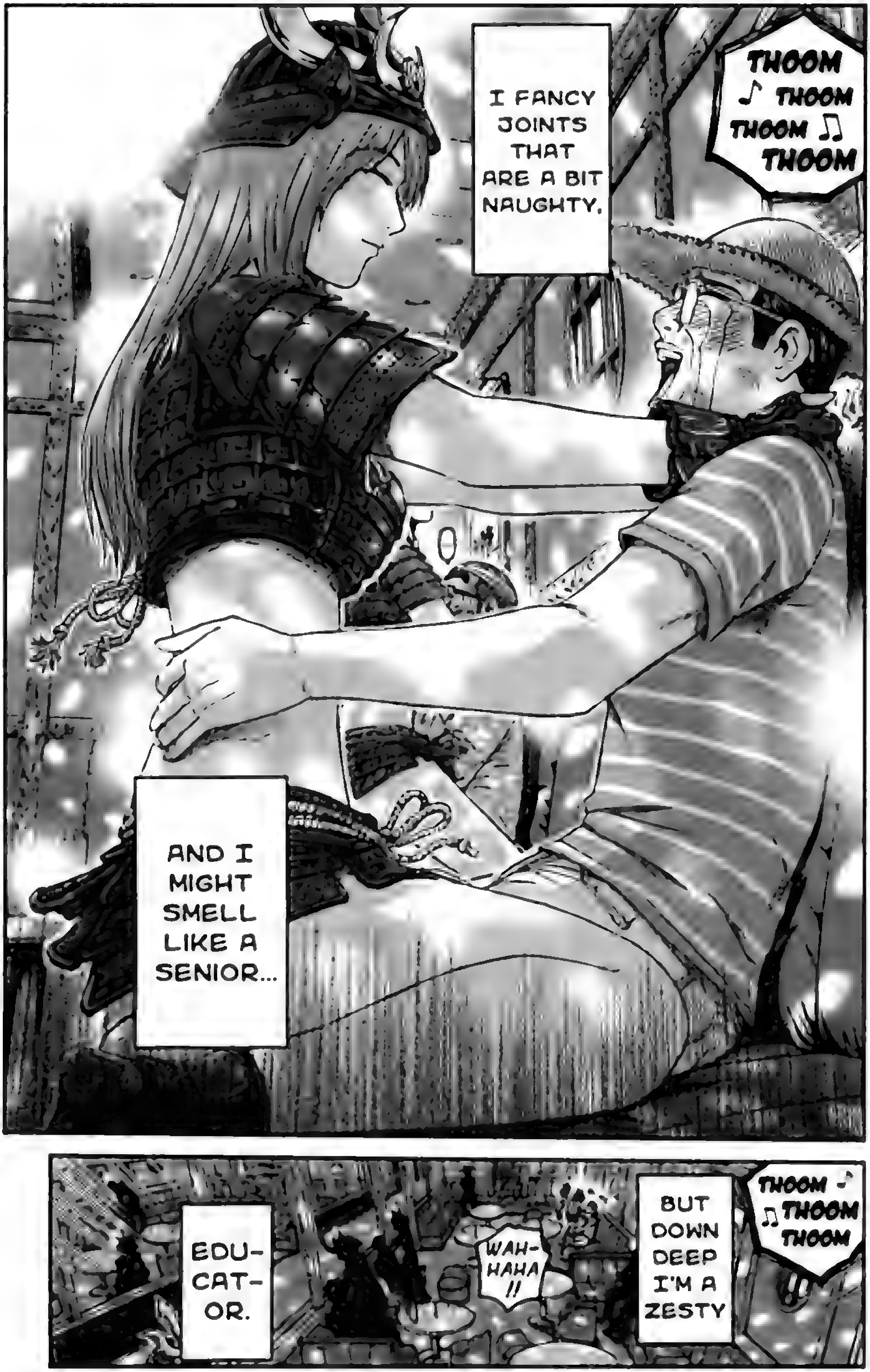

OKAY, ON THIS CARD, THEN.
Ah ...!
I'M SO SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE ...
PFFFF
N-No, don't pay them, Ryoko !!
YOU SAY THAT WHEN YOU'VE GOT LIPSTICK ALL OVER YOUR FACE ?!
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE SUCH A DISGUSTING PIG!
THIS DOES IT! I'M GOING TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER A DIVORCE ...
SO PLEASE, YOU NEEDN'T COME HOME FOR A GOOD WHILE!!
GO LIVE AT AN INTERNET CAFE OR SOMETHING !!
JESUS ...
Grumble
KLATT
KLATT
Wait, Ryoko. Ryo-koooo !!
PLOP
OH MY. PRETTY ANGRY, ISN'T SHE,
...
YOUR MISSUS ?

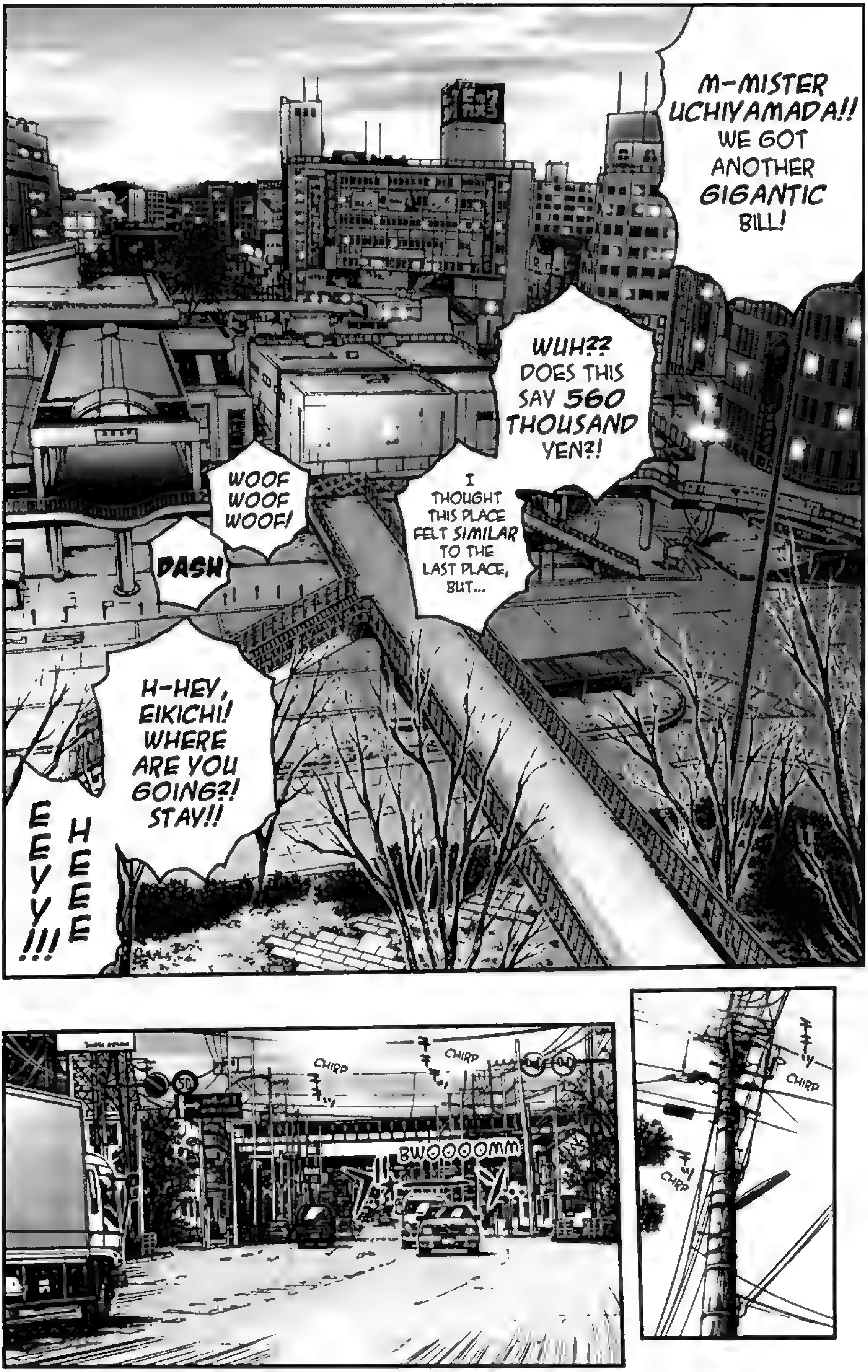

This is why you should have just paid up when we asked.
KE HEH
You reap what you sow.
Anyway, hope you come back soon ♡
EY, TWO CUSTOMERS LEAVING!
...
...

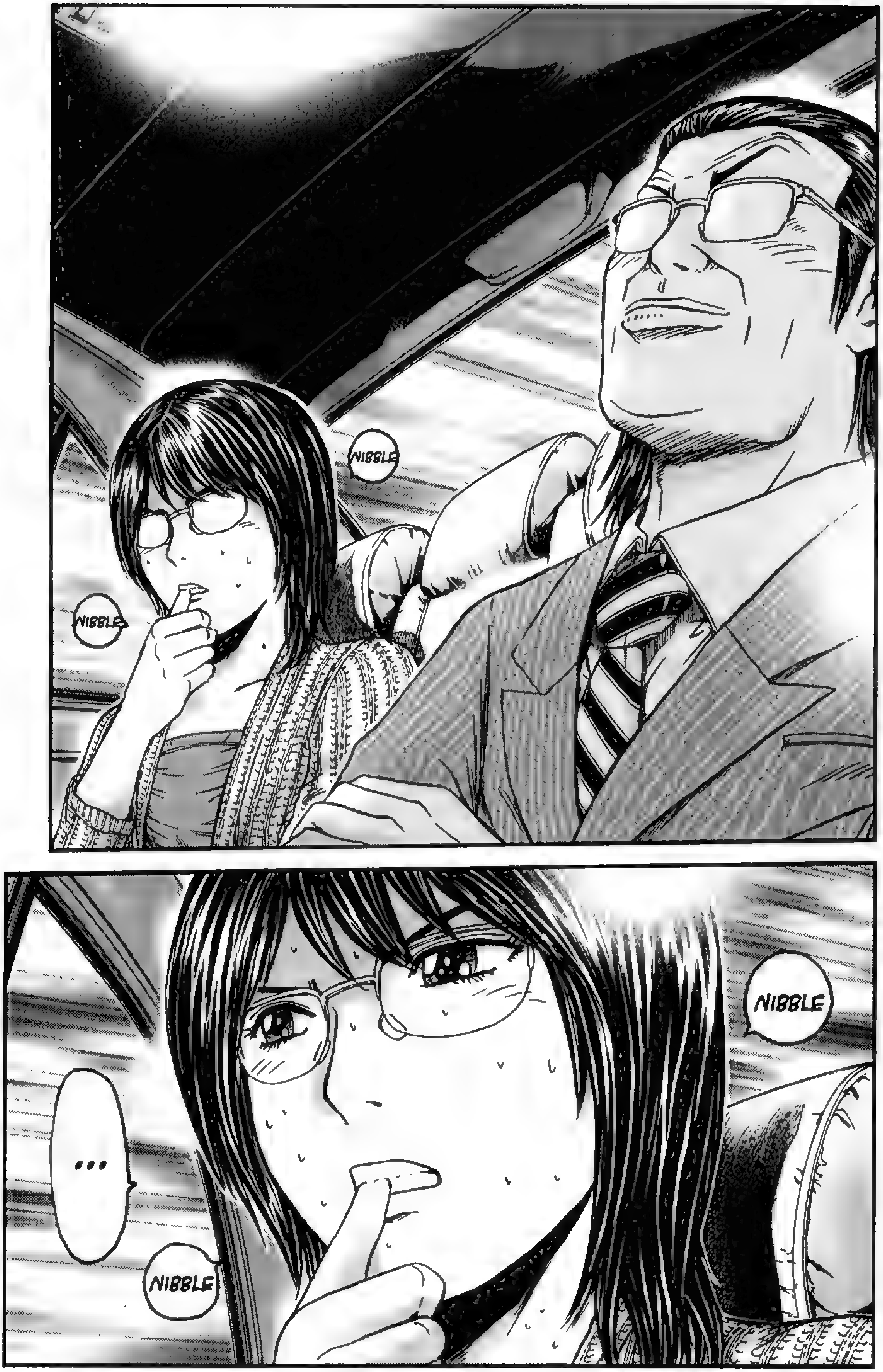

ザザー ZAZAWW
ザー… ZAWW
…
It's over…
ザーッ ZAWWW
ザザー ZAZAWW
Every-thing... It's all over...
…
ザー… ZAWW
SHOULDN'T YOU CHASE AFTER YOUR WIFE AND DAUGHTER?
It's okay.
GETTING BACK SOME-ONE'S TRUST
ISN'T SOME-THING YOU CAN DO IN A DAY.


SO I'LL JUST DO WHAT I CAME HERE TO DO.
I'LL BRING ONIZUKA BACK.
LIFE HAS GOT ITS UPS,
AND IT HAS ITS DOWNS.
But sitting around and complaining doesn't change a thing.
I need to try to get my chin up and keep on going ...
...
YEAH.
WANNA GO TO ONE MORE STORE, MR. FUKUMIZU? TO CHEER US BACK UP.
ENDING THE NIGHT LIKE THIS WOULD JUST BE GLOOMY.
ザーーッ
ZAWWW
ザザーーッ
ZAZAWWW
OH? ONE MORE TRY? SOUNDS GOOD!


WOOF! WOOF WOOF WOOF!!
HMM?? OH, EIKICHI!
SO YOU CAME BACK!
なで PAT
なで PAT
HAH
HAH
HAH
AW, YOU DO ACCEPT ME AS THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE!
JUST AS LONG AS YOU DO...
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
THAT'S ALL I NEED.
PAT PAT
ALL RIGHT! NOW THAT THE WHOLE TEAM'S HERE, LET'S GO AVENGE OURSELVES!
And no more clip joints!
WOOF WOOF!
ALL RIGHT!
♫ THOOM THOOM ♪ THOOM
Armor Pub
SEKIGAHARA
MY NAME IS HIROSHI UCHIYAMADA.


THOOM ♪ THOOM THOOM ♫ THOOM
I FANCY JOINTS THAT ARE A BIT NAUGHTY.
AND I MIGHT SMELL LIKE A SENIOR...
THOOM ♪ ♫ THOOM THOOM
BUT DOWN DEEP I'M A ZESTY
WAH-HAHA!!
EDUCATOR.

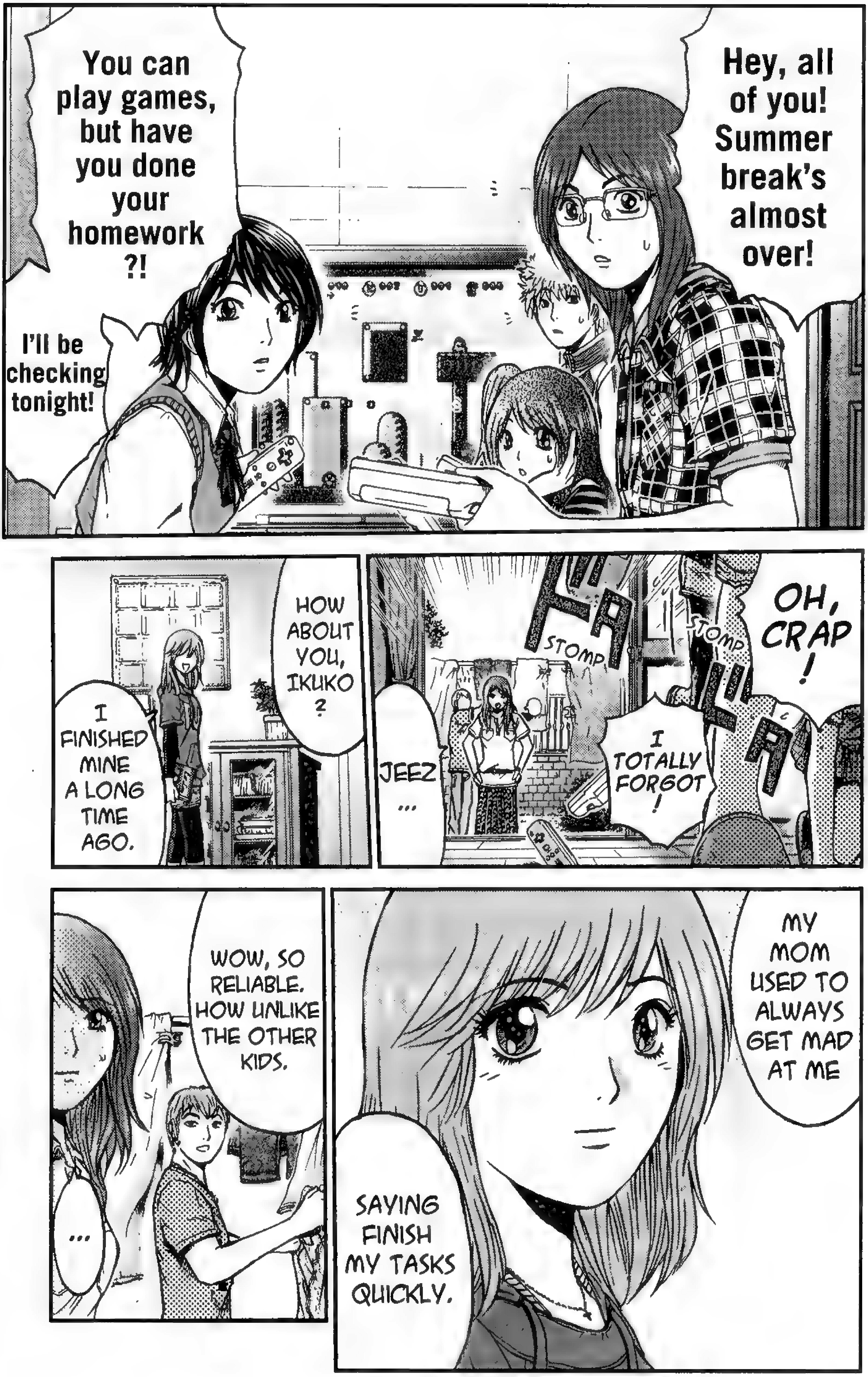

M-MISTER UCHIYAMADA!! WE GOT ANOTHER GIGANTIC BILL!
WUH?? DOES THIS SAY 560 THOUSAND YEN?!
I THOUGHT THIS PLACE FELT SIMILAR TO THE LAST PLACE, BUT...
WOOF WOOF WOOF!
DASH
H-HEY, EIKICHI! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?! STAY!!
HEEEE
EEYYY!!!
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
50
BWOOOOOMM

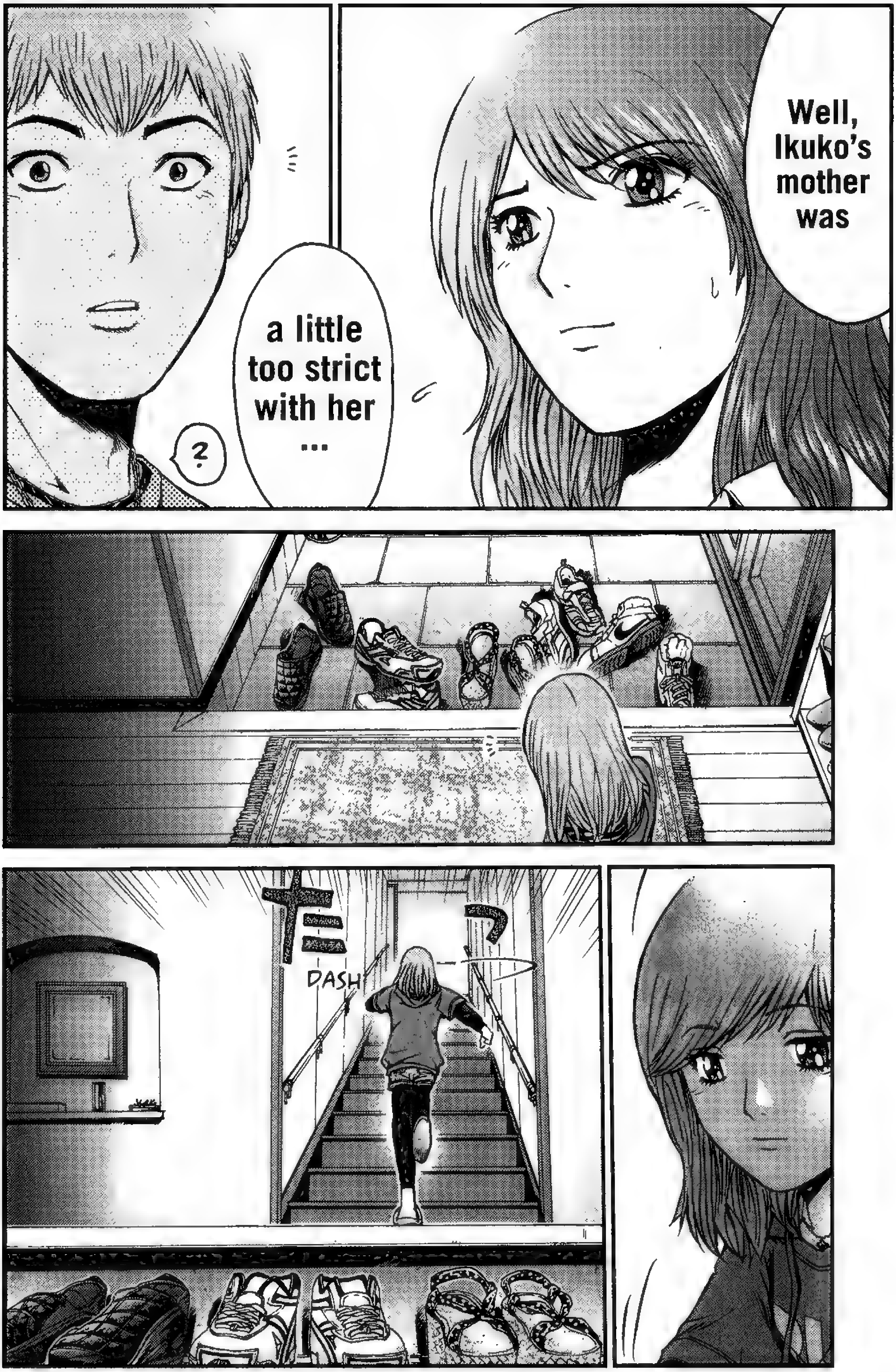

NIBBLE
NIBBLE
NIBBLE
...
NIBBLE

GTO

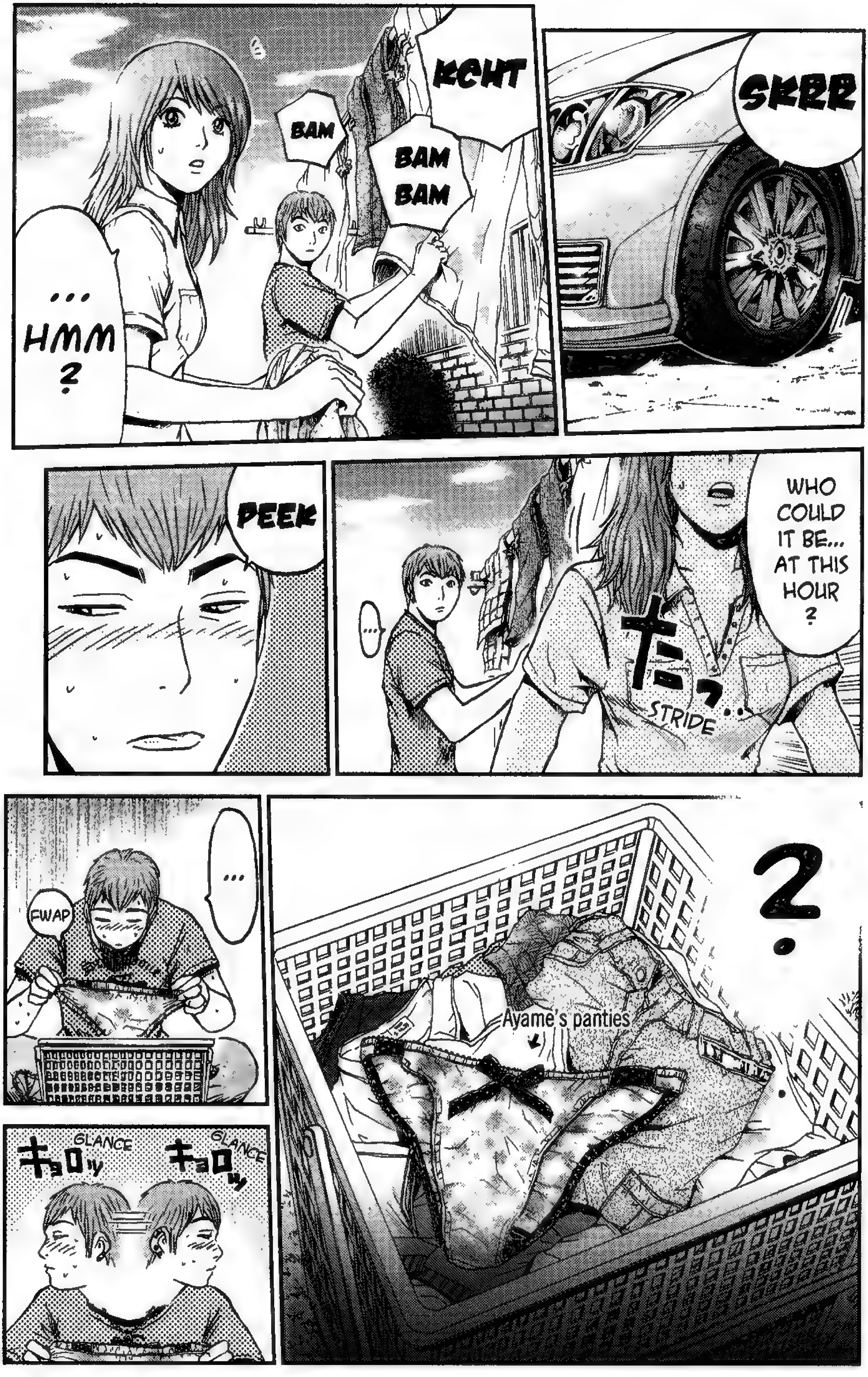
GREAT TEACHER ONIZUKA

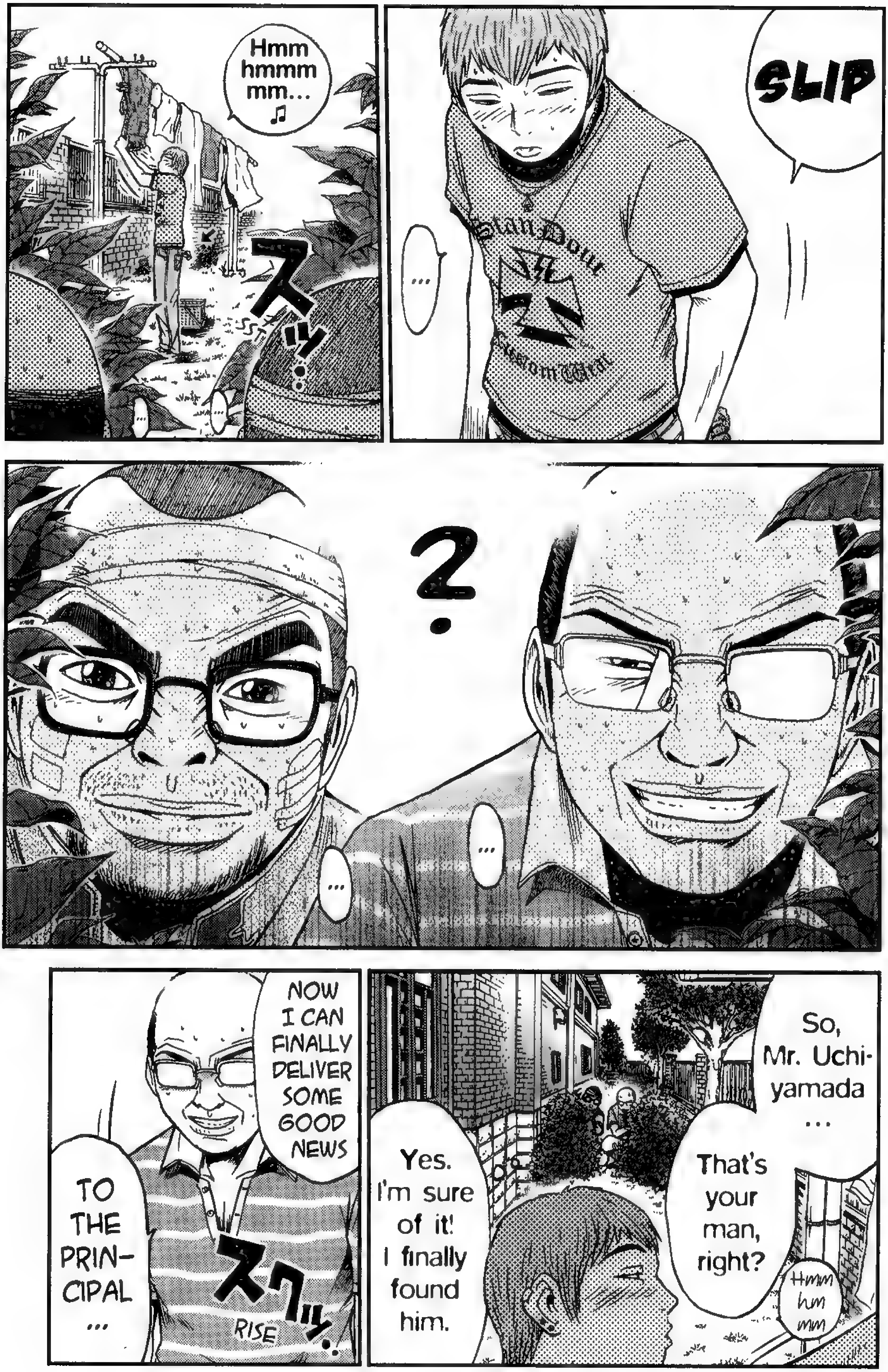
14 DAYS in SHONAN

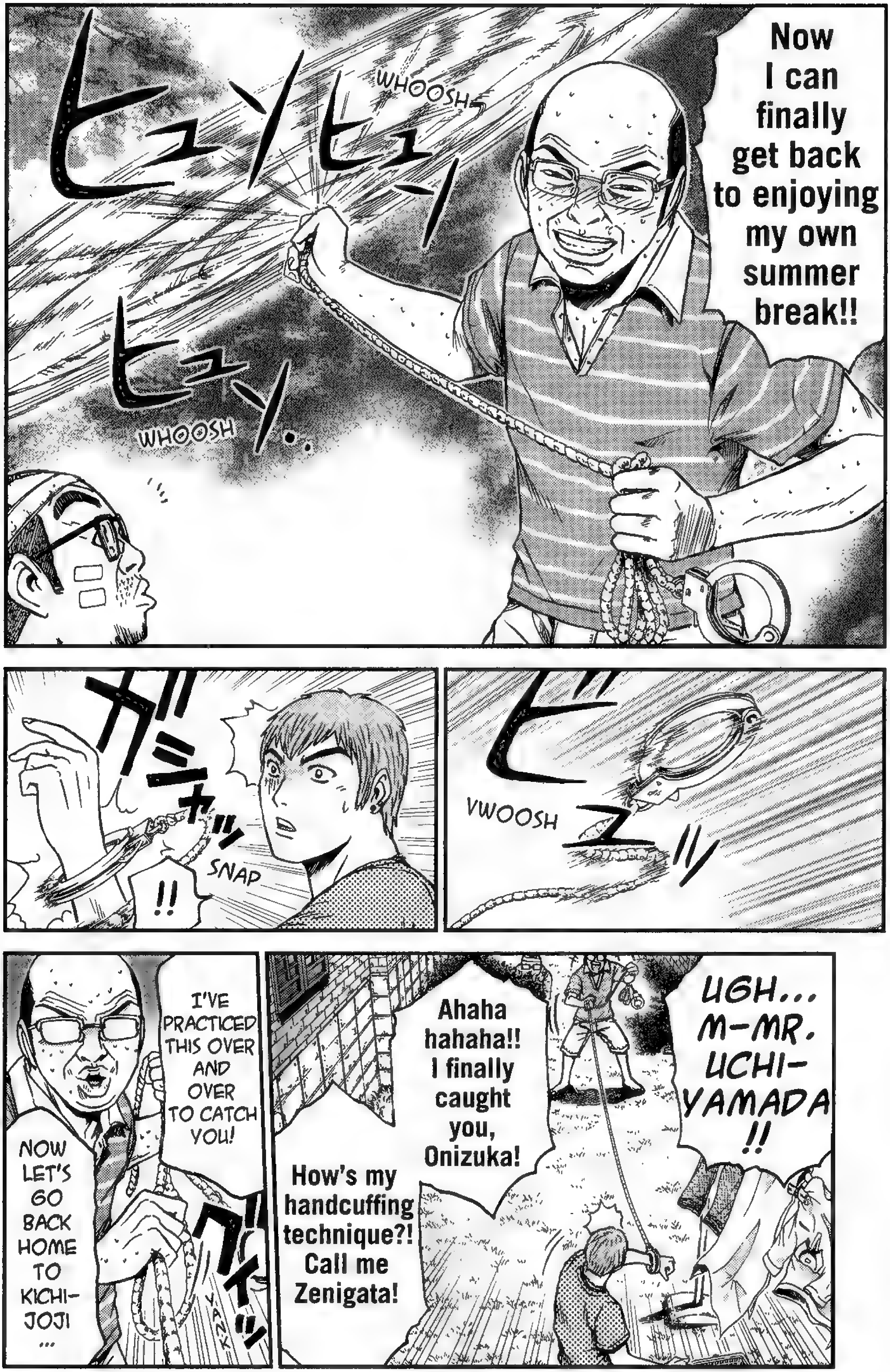

Hey, all of you! Summer break's almost over!
You can play games, but have you done your homework ?!
I'll be checking tonight!
HOW ABOUT YOU, IKUKO ?
I FINISHED MINE A LONG TIME AGO.
LA LA
STOMP
STOMP
OH, CRAP !
I TOTALLY FORGOT !
JEEZ ...
WOW, SO RELIABLE. HOW UNLIKE THE OTHER KIDS.
...
MY MOM USED TO ALWAYS GET MAD AT ME
SAYING FINISH MY TASKS QUICKLY.

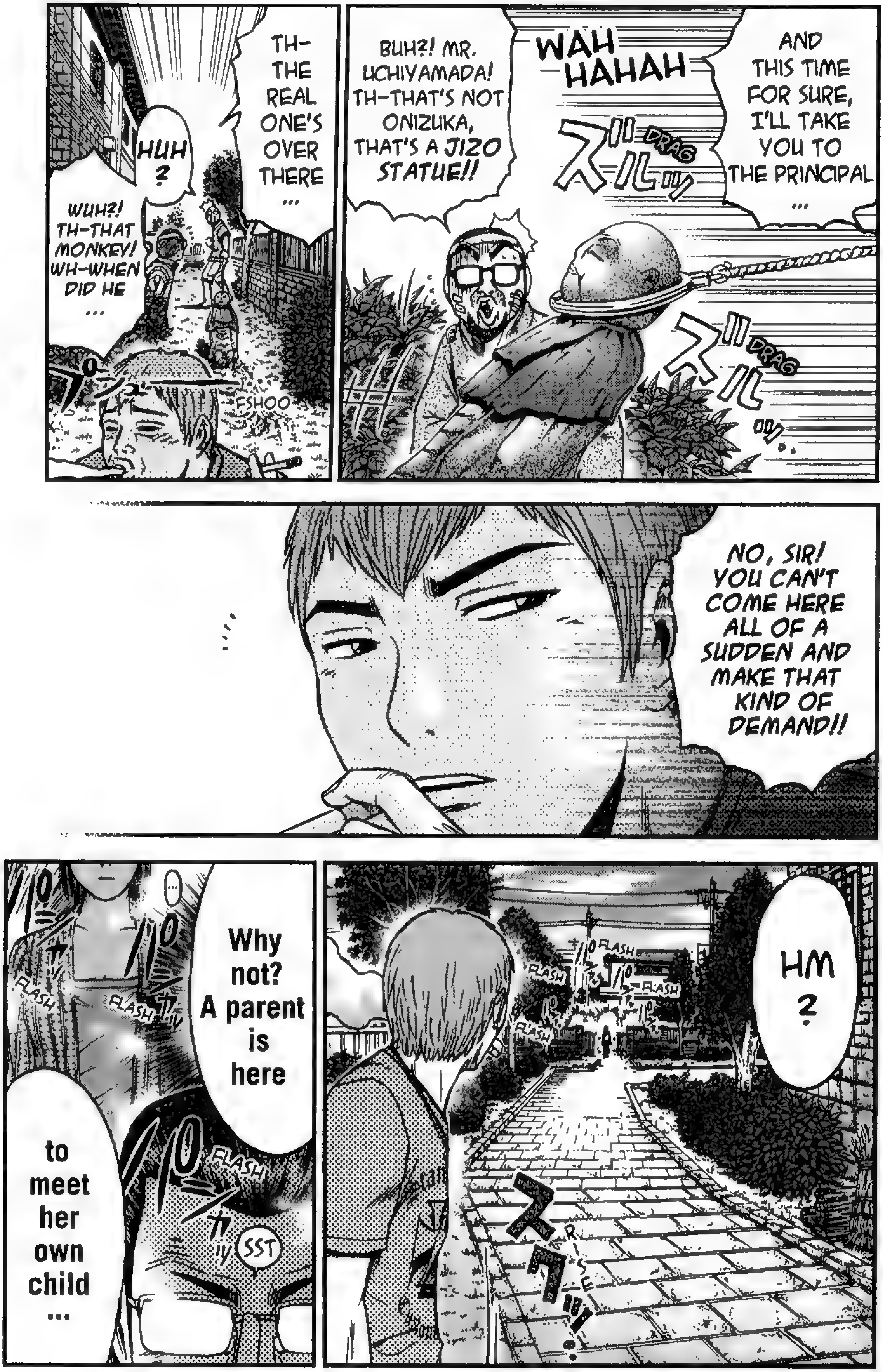

Well, Ikuko's mother was
a little too strict with her ...
?
DASH

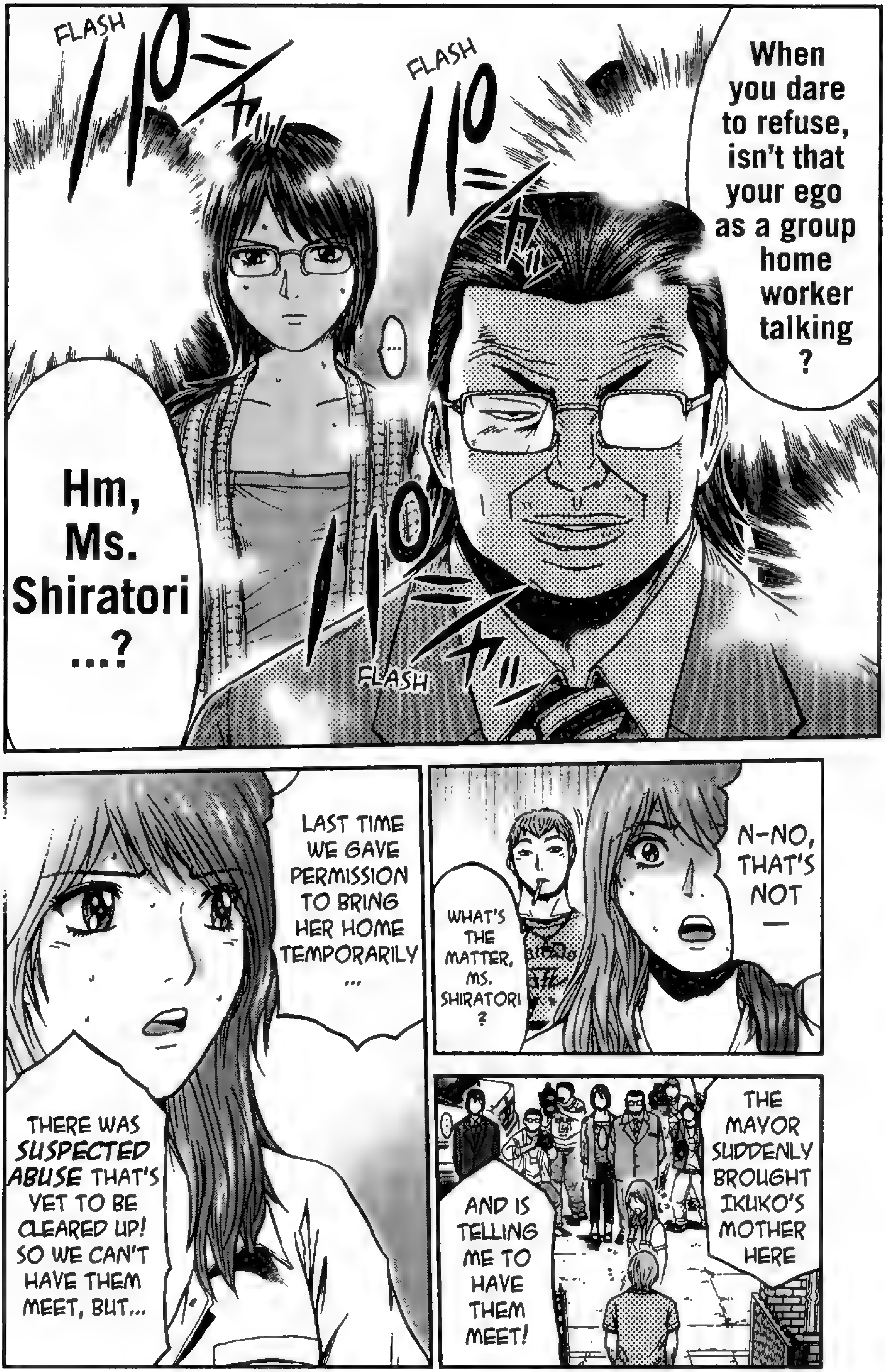
LESSON. 63 SCARS

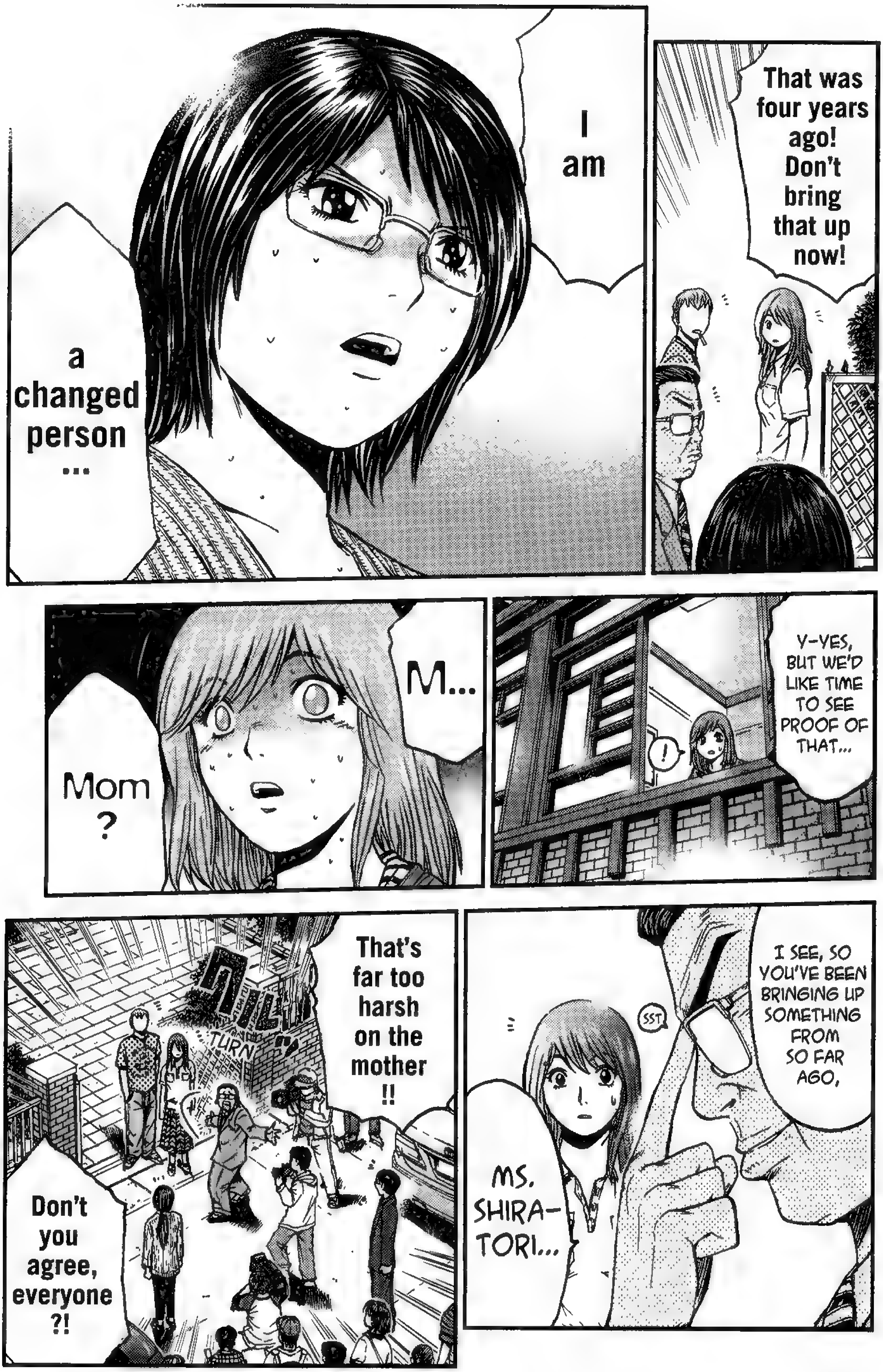

SKRR
KCHT
BAM
BAM BAM
... HMM ?
PEEK
WHO COULD IT BE... AT THIS HOUR ?
...
ザッ
STRIDE
...
FWAP
?
Ayame's panties
キョロッ
GLANCE
キョロッ
GLANCE

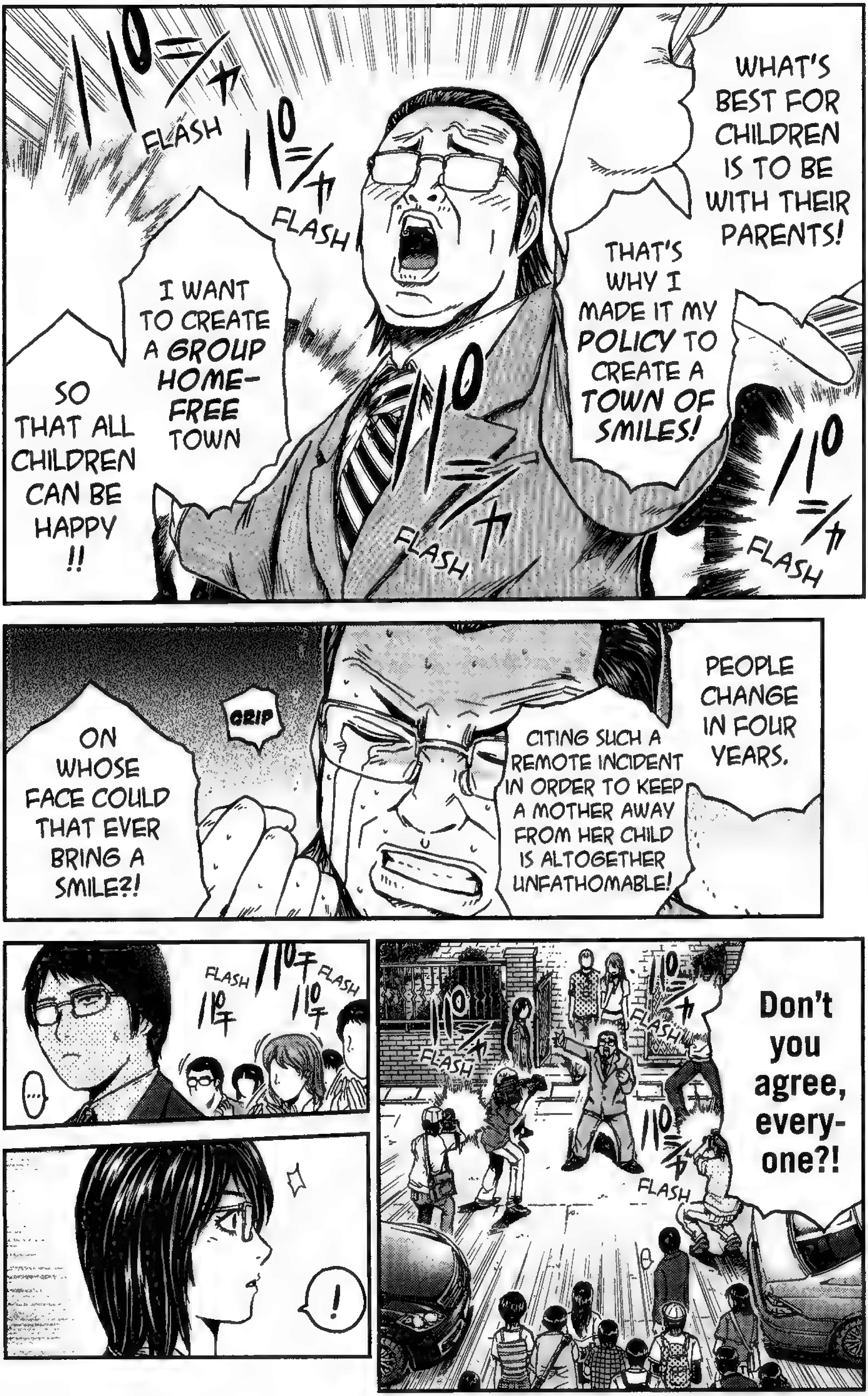

SLIP
...
Hmm hmmm mm... ♫
スッ
SST
...
...
?
...
...
So, Mr. Uchiyamada... That's your man, right?
Hmm hm mm
Yes. I'm sure of it! I finally found him.
NOW I CAN FINALLY DELIVER SOME GOOD NEWS
TO THE PRINCIPAL...
スクッ
RISE

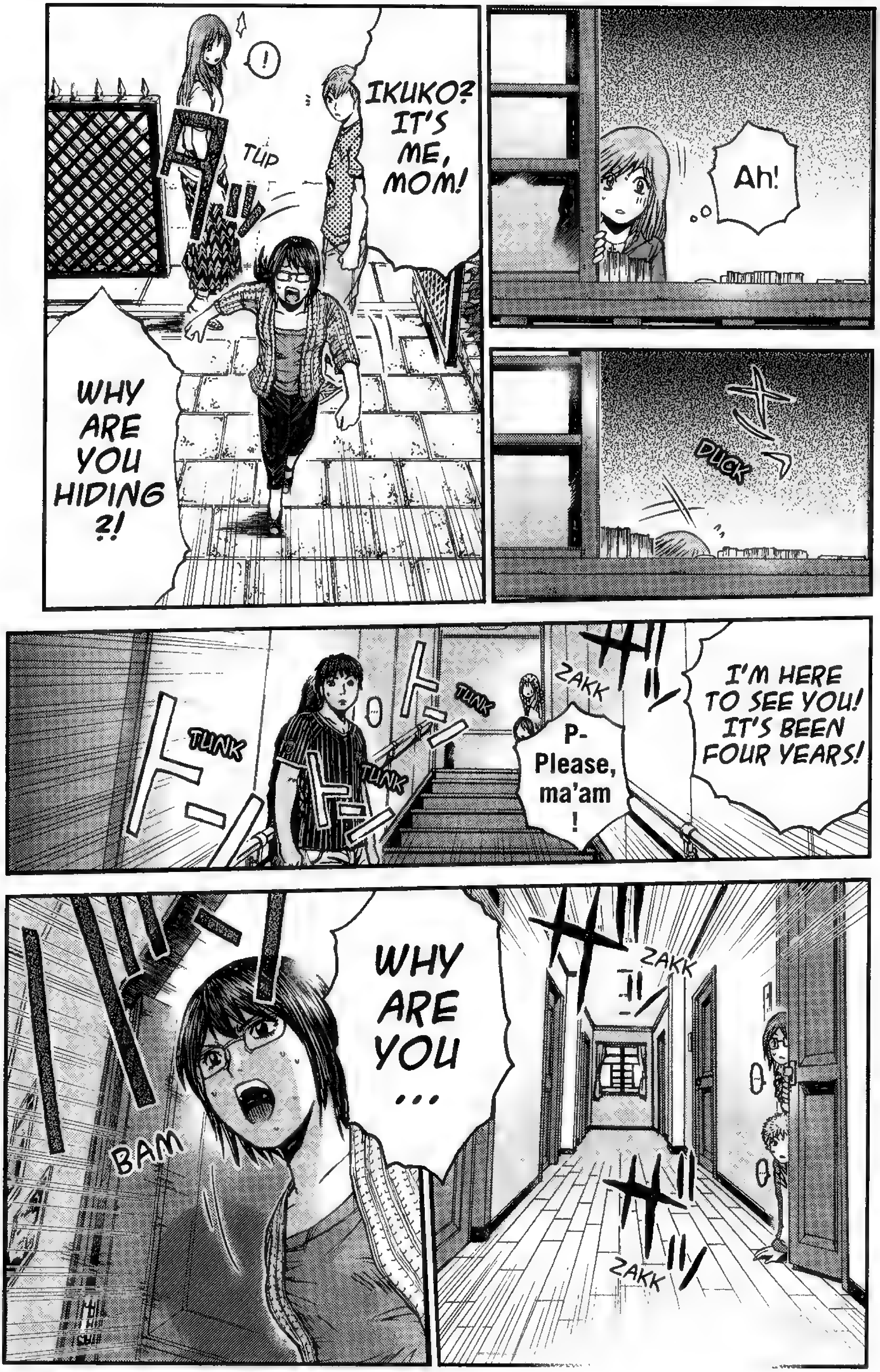

Now I can finally get back to enjoying my own summer break!!
ヒュンヒュン
WHOOSH
ヒュン…
WHOOSH
ビュ
VWOOSH
ガシャッ
SNAP
!!
UGH... M-MR. UCHIYAMADA!!
Ahaha hahaha!! I finally caught you, Onizuka!
How's my handcuffing technique?! Call me Zenigata!
I'VE PRACTICED THIS OVER AND OVER TO CATCH YOU!
NOW LET'S GO BACK HOME TO KICHIJOJI...
グイッ
YANK

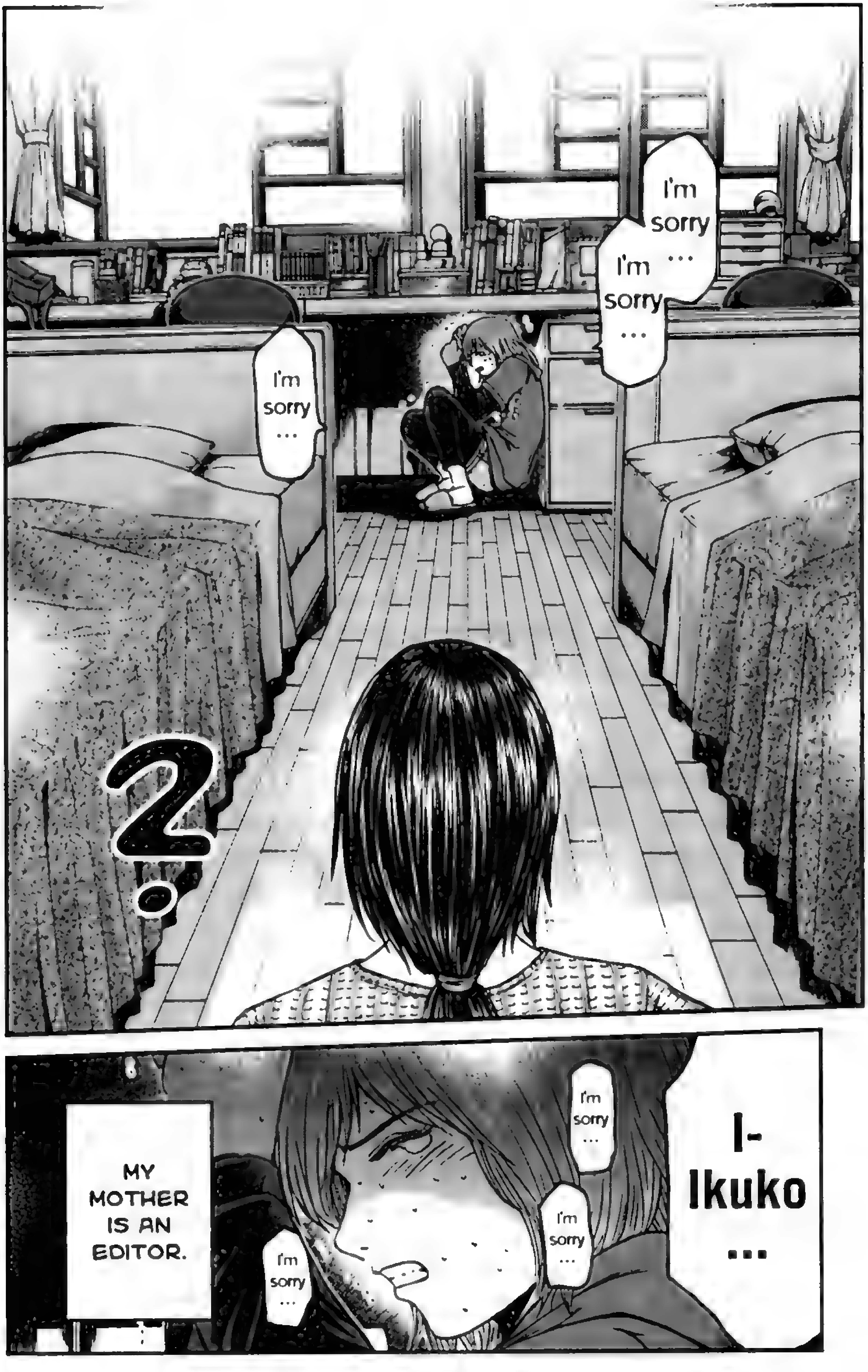

AND THIS TIME FOR SURE, I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE PRINCIPAL ...
WAH HAHAH
ズルッ DRAG
ズルッ DRAG
BUH?! MR. UCHIYAMADA! TH-THAT'S NOT ONIZUKA, THAT'S A JIZO STATUE!!
TH- THE REAL ONE'S OVER THERE ...
HUH ?
WUH?! TH-THAT MONKEY! WH-WHEN DID HE ...
FSHOO
NO, SIR! YOU CAN'T COME HERE ALL OF A SUDDEN AND MAKE THAT KIND OF DEMAND!!
HM ?
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
RISE
Why not? A parent is here
to meet her own child ...
...
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
SST

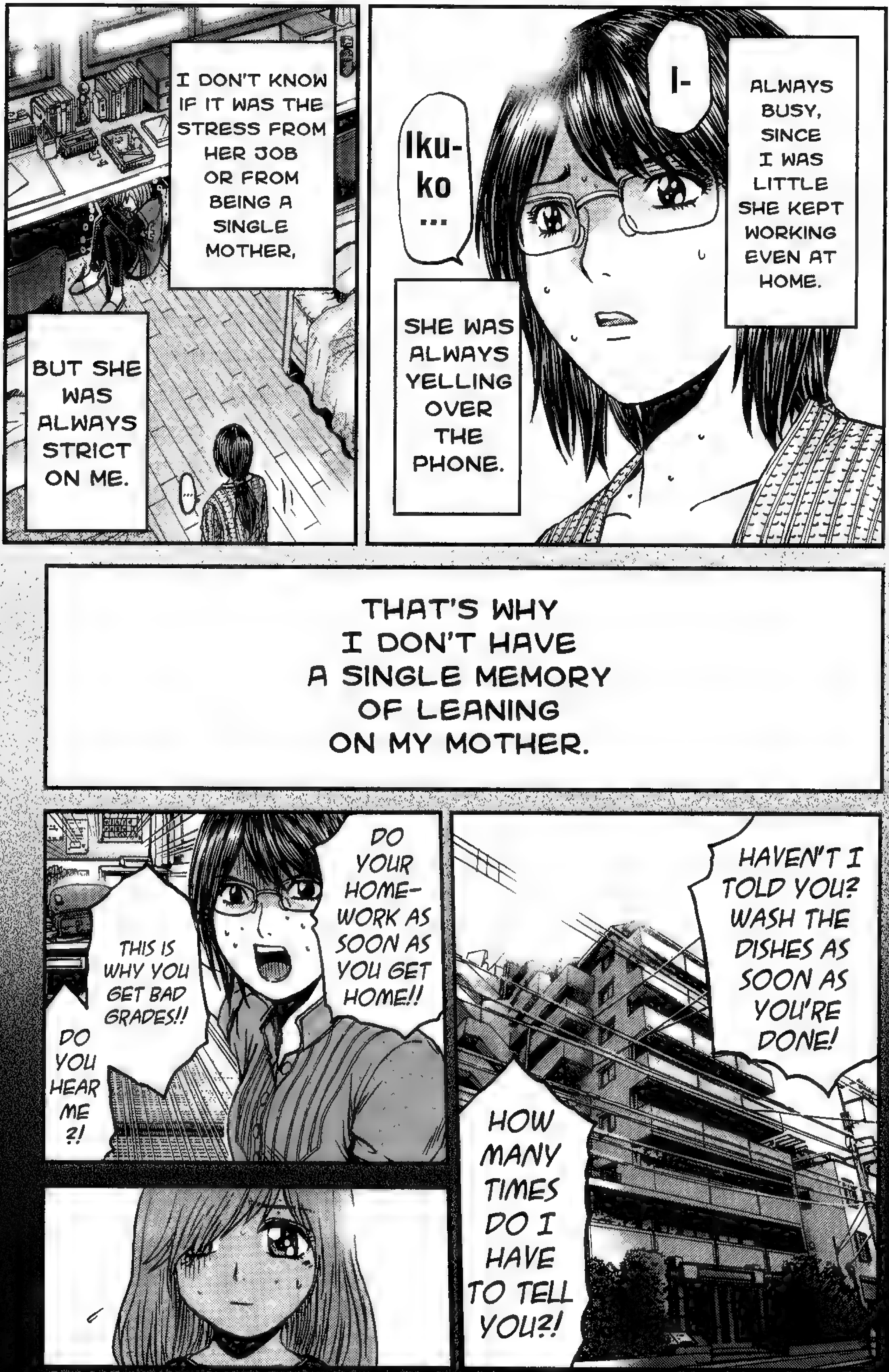

FLASH
FLASH
When you dare to refuse, isn't that your ego as a group home worker talking?
...
FLASH
Hm, Ms. Shiratori ...?
N-NO, THAT'S NOT —
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MS. SHIRATORI?
THE MAYOR SUDDENLY BROUGHT IKUKO'S MOTHER HERE
AND IS TELLING ME TO HAVE THEM MEET!
LAST TIME WE GAVE PERMISSION TO BRING HER HOME TEMPORARILY...
THERE WAS *SUSPECTED ABUSE* THAT'S YET TO BE CLEARED UP! SO WE CAN'T HAVE THEM MEET, BUT...

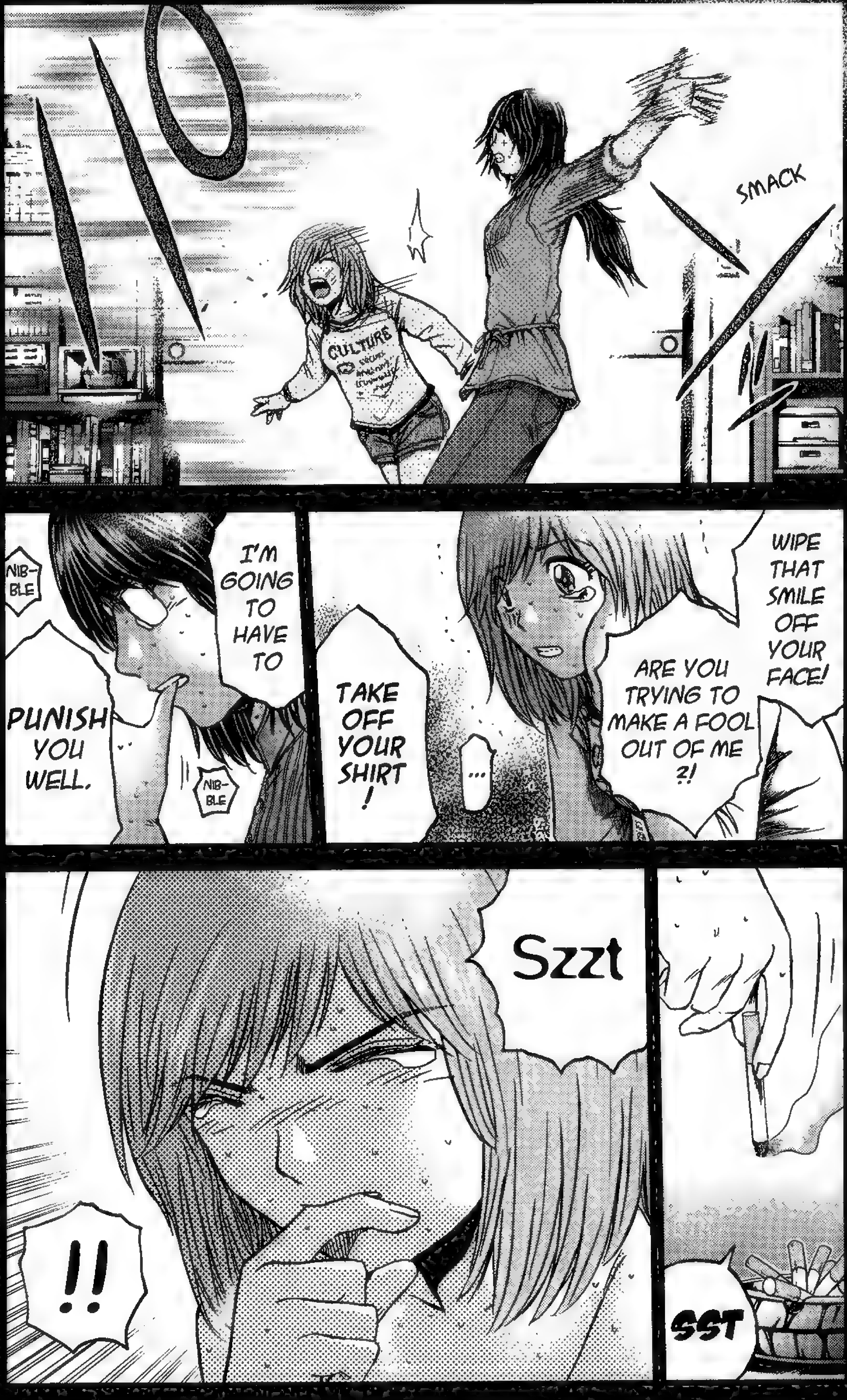

That was four years ago! Don't bring that up now!
I am
a changed person...
Y-YES, BUT WE'D LIKE TIME TO SEE PROOF OF THAT...
!
M...
Mom?
I SEE, SO YOU'VE BEEN BRINGING UP SOMETHING FROM SO FAR AGO,
SST
MS. SHIRA-TORI...
That's far too harsh on the mother!!
TURN
Don't you agree, everyone?!

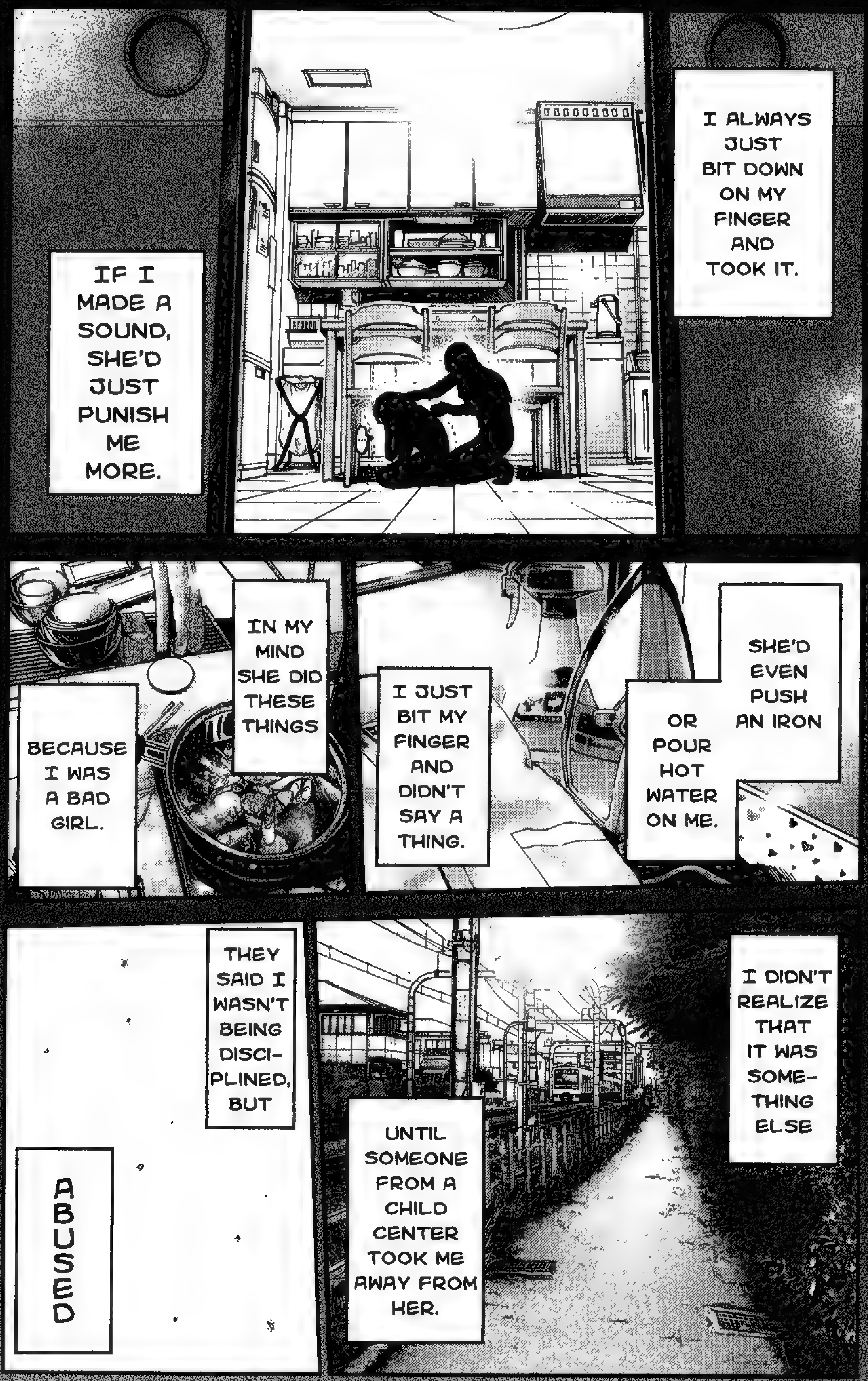

WHAT'S BEST FOR CHILDREN IS TO BE WITH THEIR PARENTS!
THAT'S WHY I MADE IT MY POLICY TO CREATE A TOWN OF SMILES!
I WANT TO CREATE A GROUP HOME-FREE TOWN
SO THAT ALL CHILDREN CAN BE HAPPY!!
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
PEOPLE CHANGE IN FOUR YEARS.
CITING SUCH A REMOTE INCIDENT IN ORDER TO KEEP A MOTHER AWAY FROM HER CHILD IS ALTOGETHER UNFATHOMABLE!
GRIP
ON WHOSE FACE COULD THAT EVER BRING A SMILE?!
Don't you agree, every-one?!
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
...
!

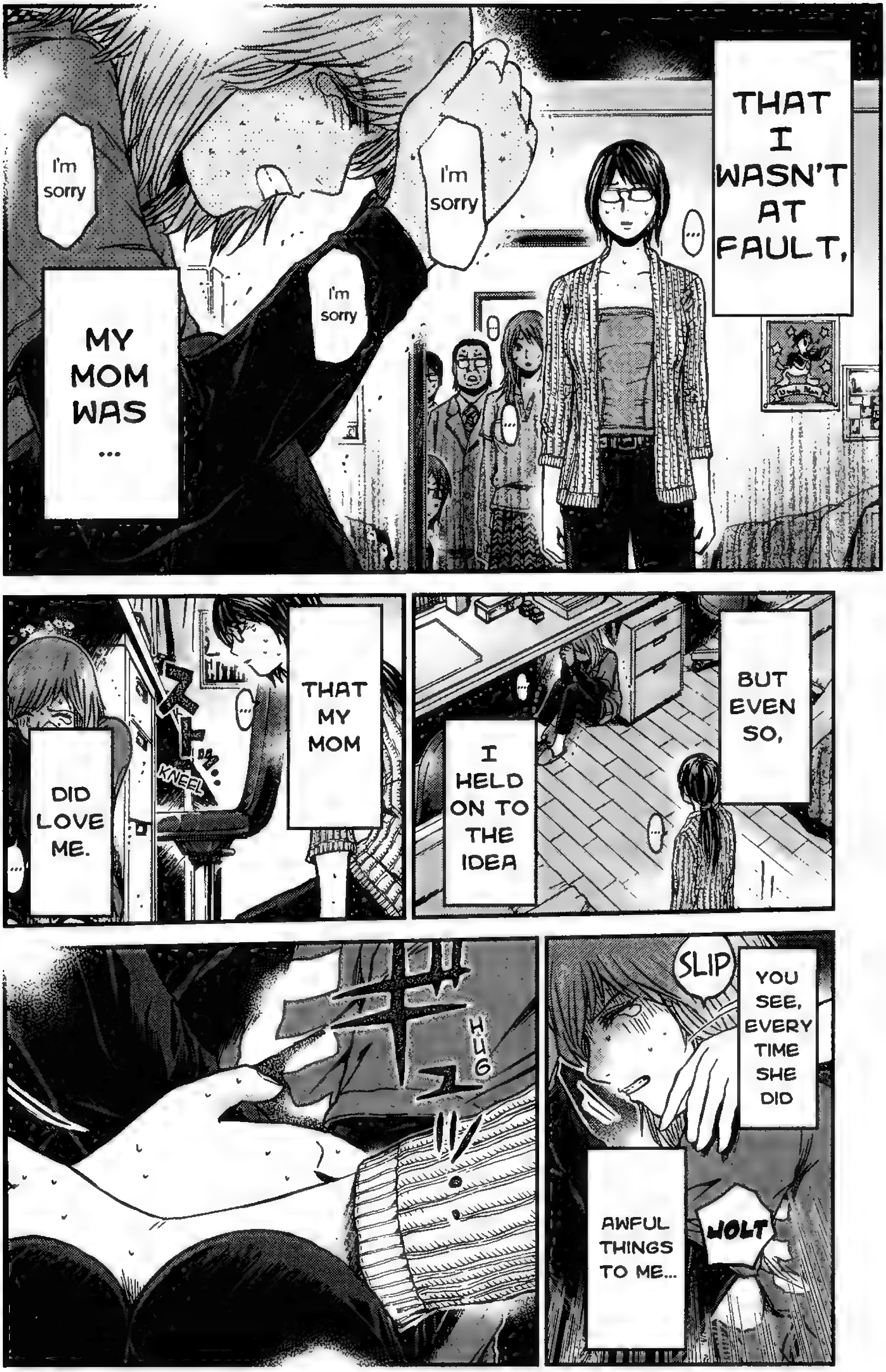

Ah!
DUCK
!
TUP
IKUKO? IT'S ME, MOM!
WHY ARE YOU HIDING ?!
I'M HERE TO SEE YOU! IT'S BEEN FOUR YEARS!
ZAKK
P- Please, ma'am !
TUNK
...
TUNK
TUNK
ZAKK
...
...
ZAKK
WHY ARE YOU ...
BAM

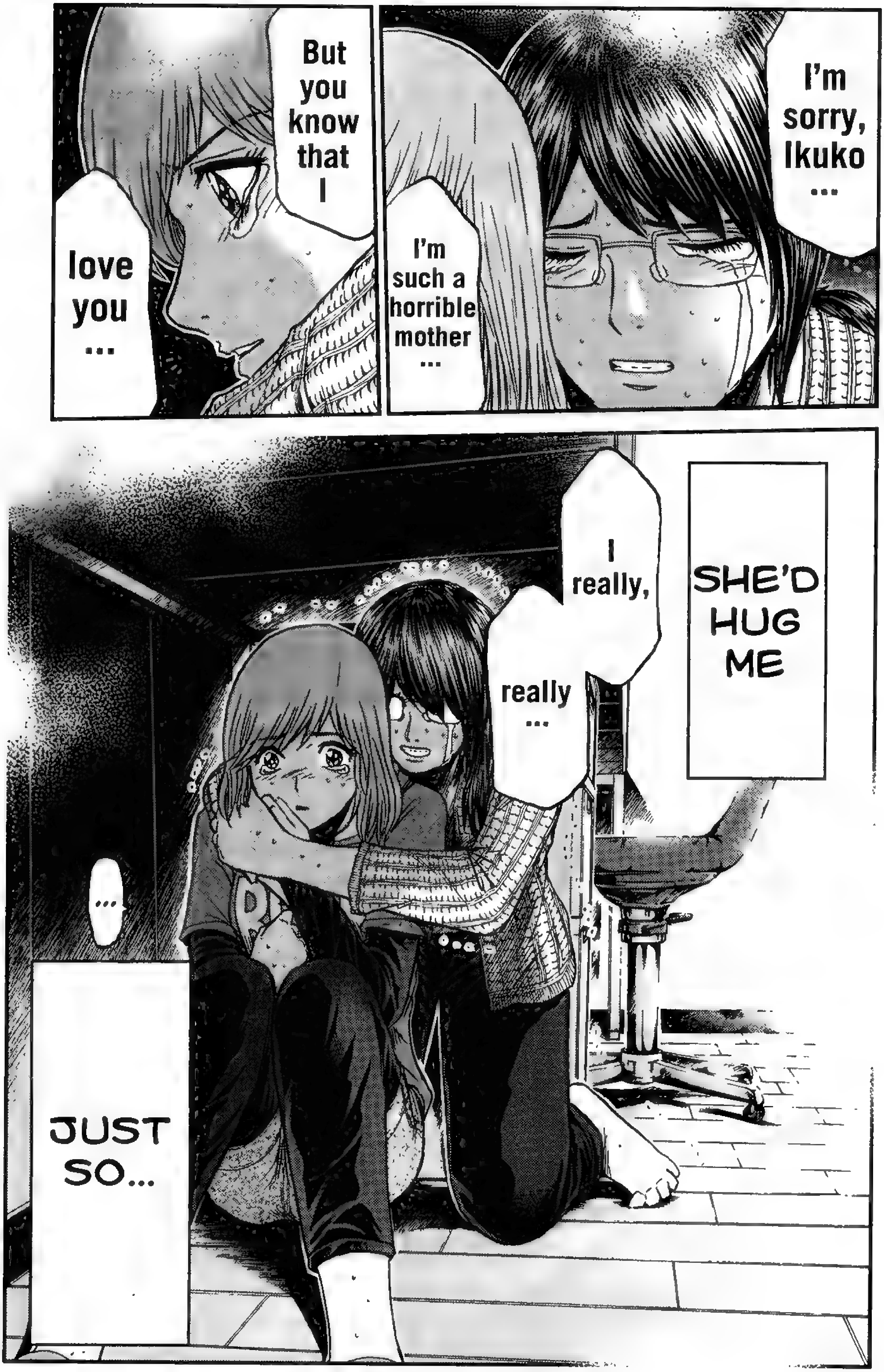

I'm sorry…
I'm sorry…
I'm sorry…
?
I- Ikuko…
I'm sorry…
I'm sorry…
I'm sorry…
MY MOTHER IS AN EDITOR.

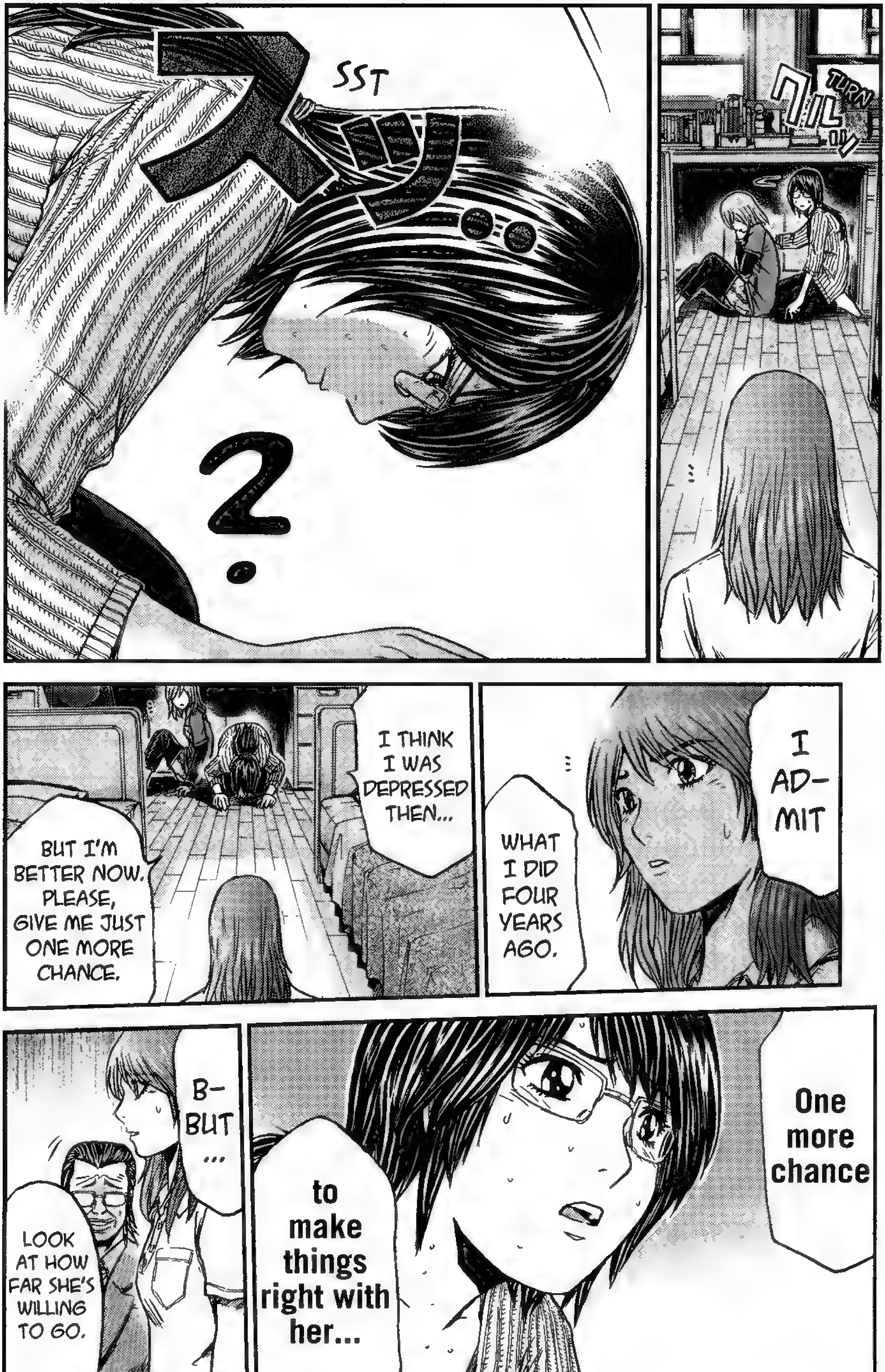

I-
ALWAYS BUSY, SINCE I WAS LITTLE SHE KEPT WORKING EVEN AT HOME.
Iku-ko...
SHE WAS ALWAYS YELLING OVER THE PHONE.
I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS THE STRESS FROM HER JOB OR FROM BEING A SINGLE MOTHER,
BUT SHE WAS ALWAYS STRICT ON ME.
...
THAT'S WHY I DON'T HAVE A SINGLE MEMORY OF LEANING ON MY MOTHER.
HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU? WASH THE DISHES AS SOON AS YOU'RE DONE!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?!
DO YOUR HOMEWORK AS SOON AS YOU GET HOME!!
THIS IS WHY YOU GET BAD GRADES!!
DO YOU HEAR ME?!


SMACK
CULTURE
WIPE THAT SMILE OFF YOUR FACE!
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME ?!
...
TAKE OFF YOUR SHIRT !
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO
NIB-BLE
PUNISH YOU WELL.
NIB-BLE
SST
Szzt
!!

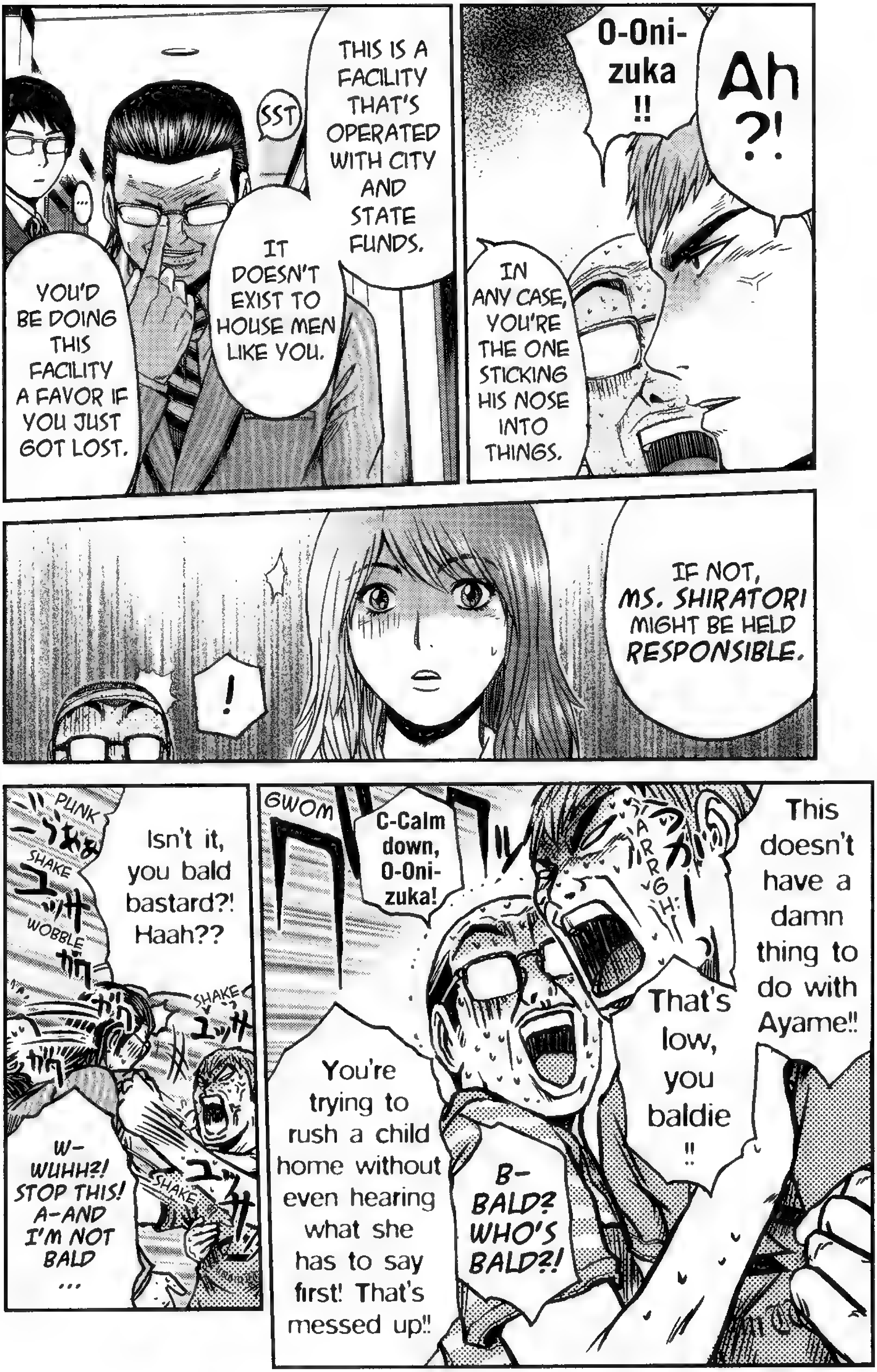

I ALWAYS JUST BIT DOWN ON MY FINGER AND TOOK IT.
IF I MADE A SOUND, SHE'D JUST PUNISH ME MORE.
SHE'D EVEN PUSH AN IRON
OR POUR HOT WATER ON ME.
I JUST BIT MY FINGER AND DIDN'T SAY A THING.
IN MY MIND SHE DID THESE THINGS
BECAUSE I WAS A BAD GIRL.
I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT IT WAS SOMETHING ELSE
UNTIL SOMEONE FROM A CHILD CENTER TOOK ME AWAY FROM HER.
THEY SAID I WASN'T BEING DISCIPLINED, BUT
ABUSED

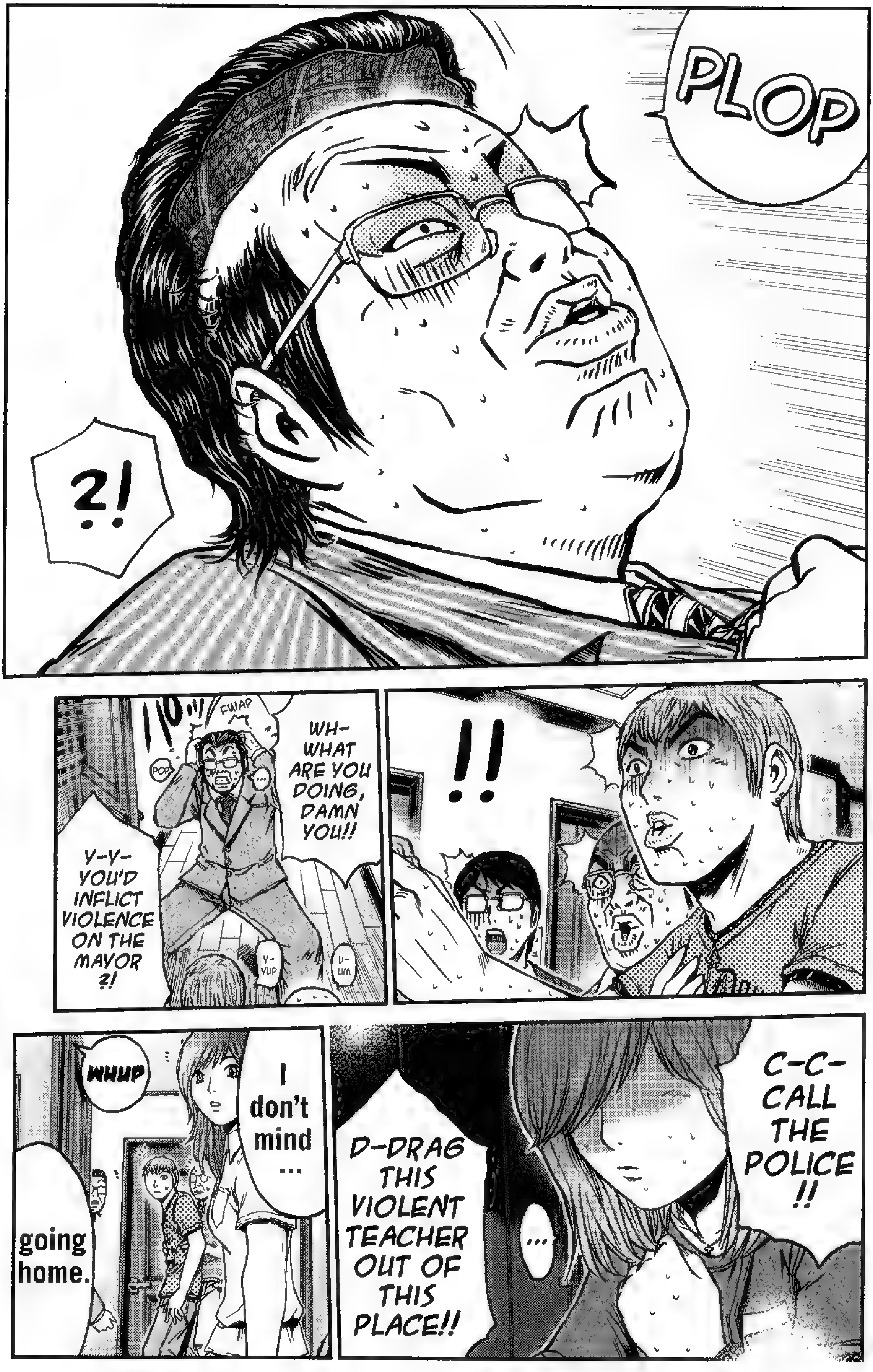

THAT I WASN'T AT FAULT,
...
...
...
I'm sorry
I'm sorry
MY MOM WAS ...
I'm sorry
BUT EVEN SO,
...
...
I HELD ON TO THE IDEA
THAT MY MOM
...
KNEEL
DID LOVE ME.
...
SLIP
YOU SEE, EVERY TIME SHE DID
JOLT
AWFUL THINGS TO ME...
HUG


I'm sorry, Ikuko...
I'm such a horrible mother...
But you know that I
love you...
SHE'D HUG ME
I really,
really...
...
JUST SO...


TURN
...
SST
...
?
I ADMIT
...
WHAT I DID FOUR YEARS AGO.
I THINK I WAS DEPRESSED THEN...
BUT I'M BETTER NOW. PLEASE, GIVE ME JUST ONE MORE CHANCE.
One more chance
to make things right with her...
B-BUT...
LOOK AT HOW FAR SHE'S WILLING TO GO.

WON'T YOU LET HER, MS. SHIRATORI?
JUST A TEMPORARY RETURN...
Hey, keep your nose out of this
Mr. Mayor.
スッ
SST
You're only pushing for this temporary return
to make your policy or whatever look good, right?
For the ones on the ground, who work with kids every day,
that kind of bull is the worst.
ZAKK
O-Onizuka!!
Th-Think about who you're talking to!!
HM? WHO ARE YOU?
HAH... I THINK I KNOW WHO YOU ARE.
SO YOU'RE THE IDIOT MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER
MS. SHIRATORI IS LETTING FREELOAD AT THIS HOME!

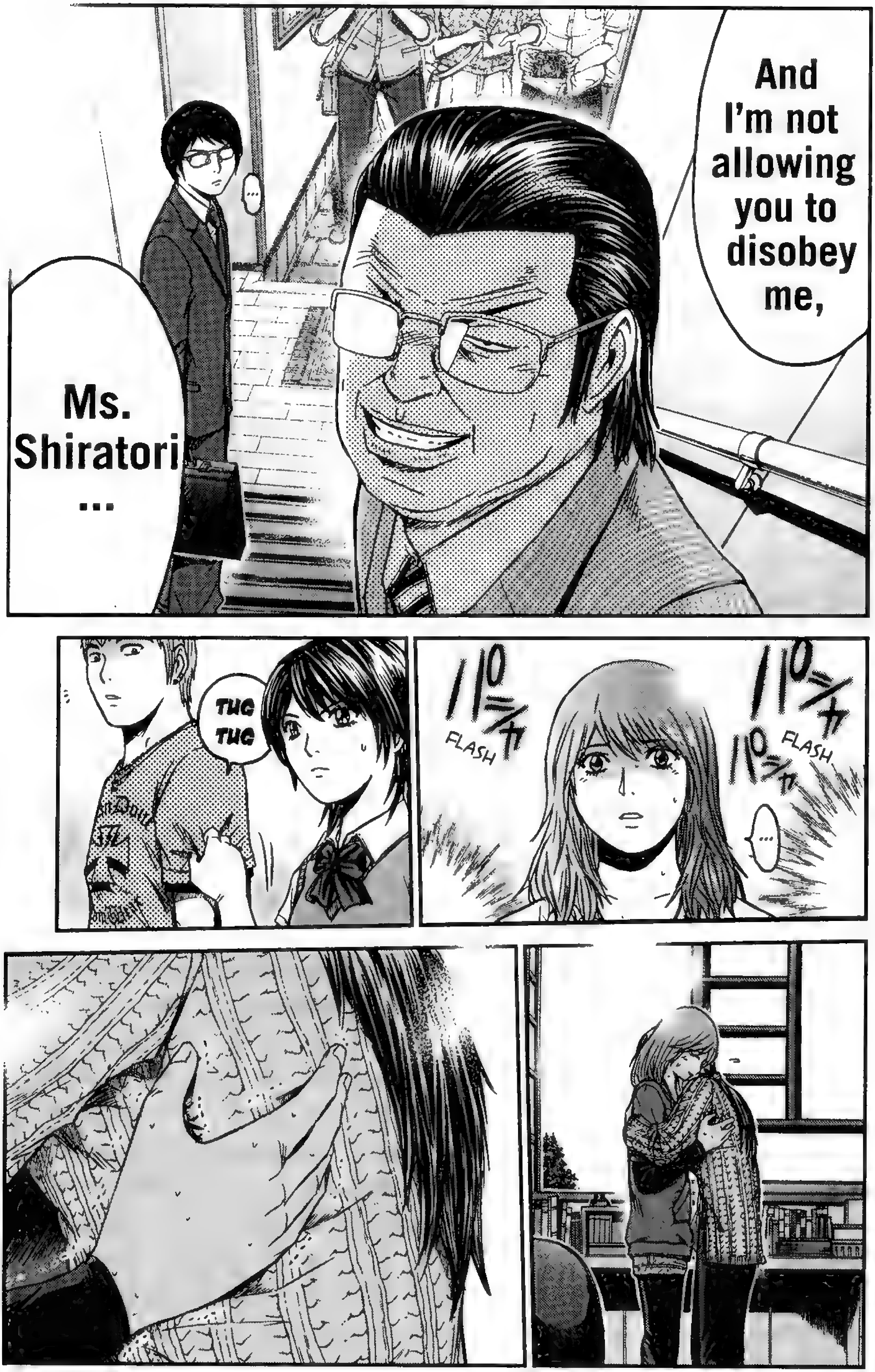

Ah?!
O-Oni-zuka!!
IN ANY CASE, YOU'RE THE ONE STICKING HIS NOSE INTO THINGS.
THIS IS A FACILITY THAT'S OPERATED WITH CITY AND STATE FUNDS.
IT DOESN'T EXIST TO HOUSE MEN LIKE YOU.
SST
...
YOU'D BE DOING THIS FACILITY A FAVOR IF YOU JUST GOT LOST.
IF NOT, MS. SHIRATORI MIGHT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.
!
This doesn't have a damn thing to do with Ayame!!
ARRGH
That's low, you baldie!!
B-BALD? WHO'S BALD?!
You're trying to rush a child home without even hearing what she has to say first! That's messed up!!
C-Calm down, O-Onizuka!
GWOM
Isn't it, you bald bastard?! Haah??
PUNK
SHAKE
WOBBLE
SHAKE
SHAKE
W-WUHH?! STOP THIS! A-AND I'M NOT BALD...

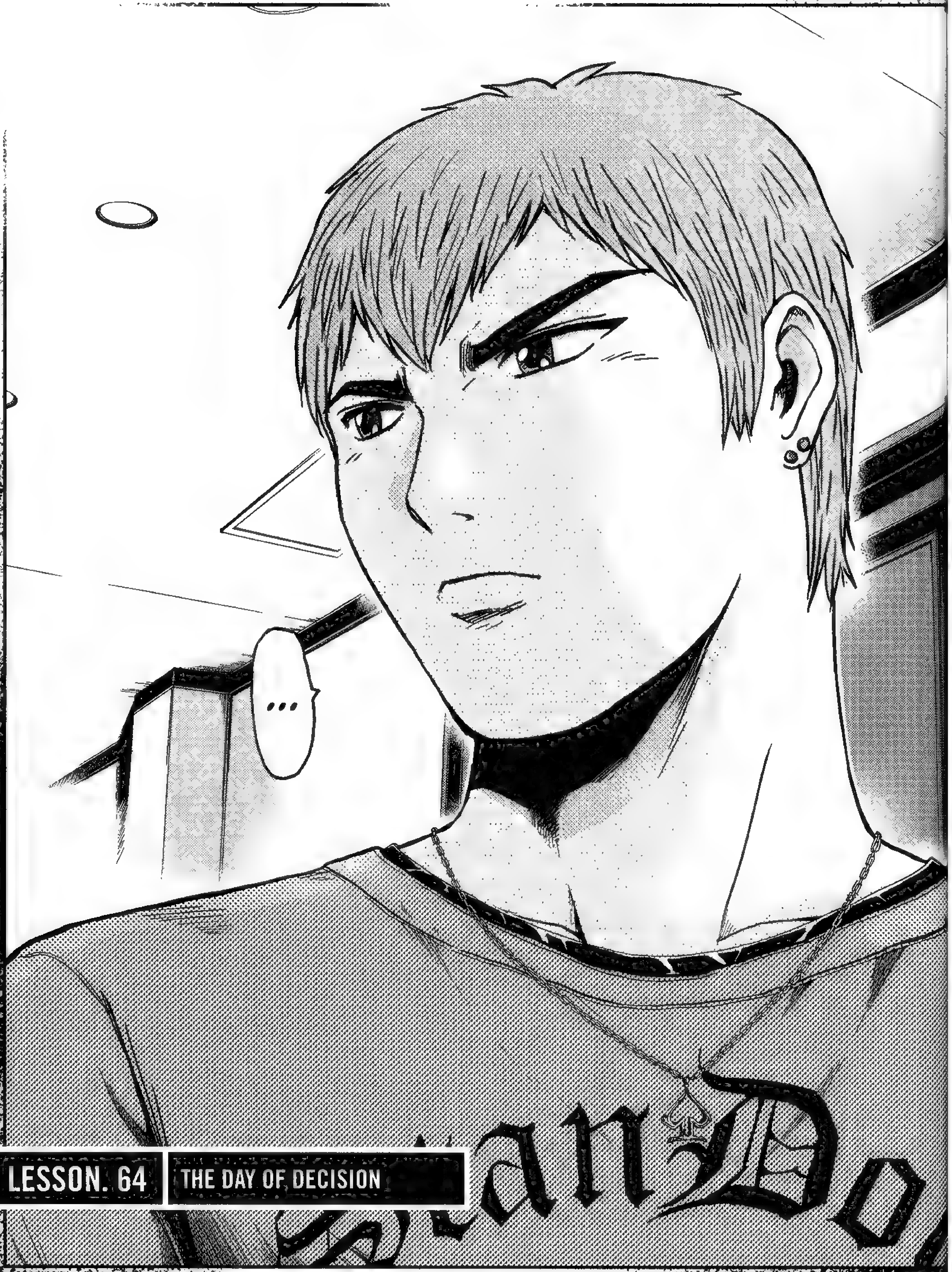

PLOP
?!
!!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DAMN YOU!!
FWAP
POP
...
Y-Y-YOU'D INFLICT VIOLENCE ON THE MAYOR?!
Y-YUP
U-UM
C-C-CALL THE POLICE!!
D-DRAG THIS VIOLENT TEACHER OUT OF THIS PLACE!!
...
I don't mind...
WHUP
going home.

So please, don't fight.
I'll do this temporary return.
I-IKUKO...
IKUKO...?

I don't mind going home...
If I'm okay with it, it's cool, right?
so please, don't fight.
B-BUT...
IT'S OKAY. IT WAS MANY YEARS AGO.
I'M SURE MOM WON'T BE THE SAME WAY...
And really, it's about time that we finally moved forward.
Both me and my mom.
RIGHT, MOM?
...
IKUKO...

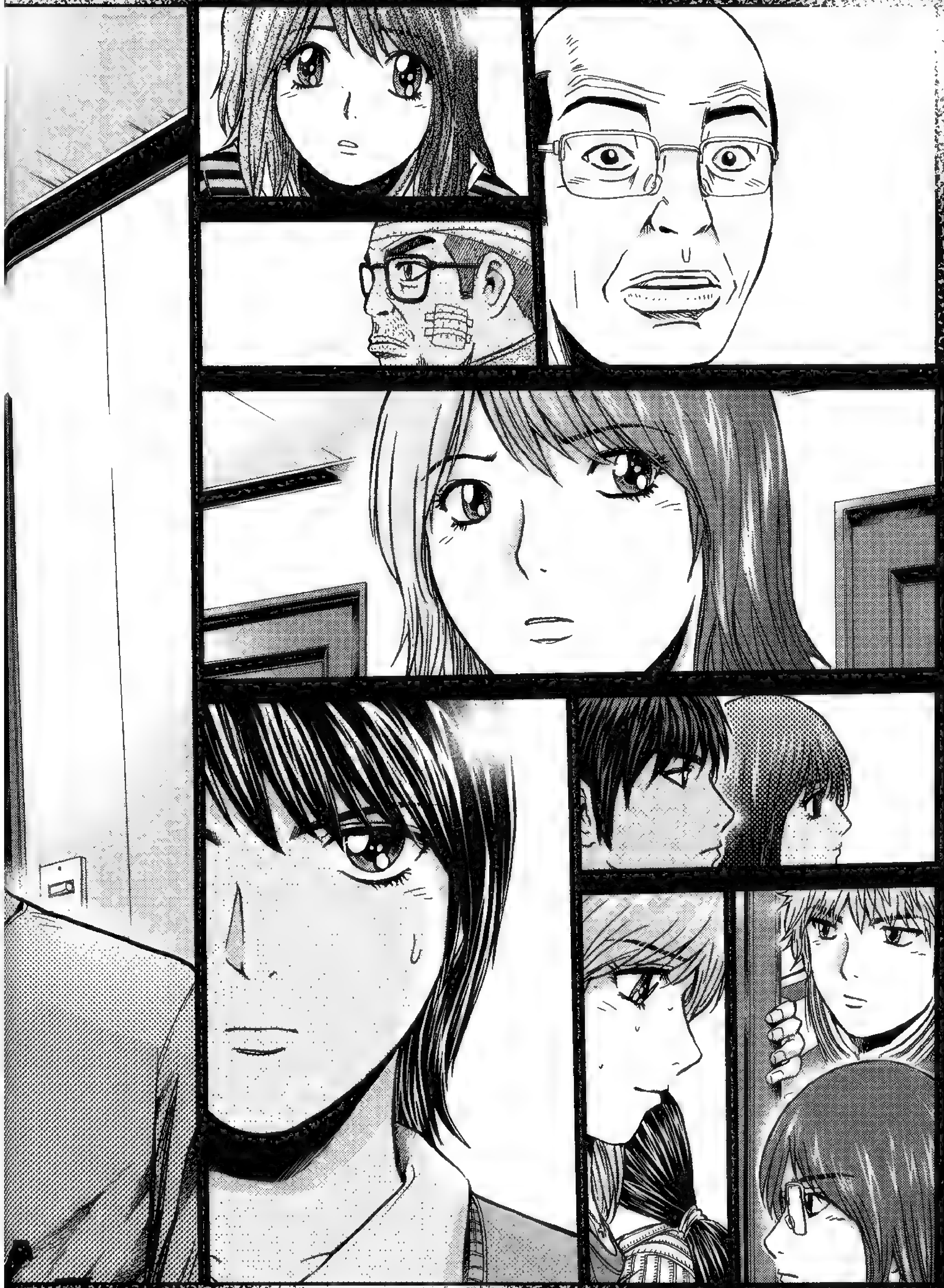
Thank you ...
Oh... I...
Glance
SEE THAT? THE GIRL WANTS TO GO HOME!
THE CONCERNED PARTIES SEE THE BEAUTY OF MY *POLICY* THE BEST!
WE NEED TO STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT, ABENO!
PROCEED FOR A *TEMPORARY RETURN* AS SOON AS TOMORROW!
YES, SIR.
Ahh! What a wonderful feeling!
Members of the press, please come back again tomorrow!
You'll be able to see my "Town of Smiles" policy's first success story!
W-WAIT, MISTER MAYOR! Y-YOU CAN'T JUST...
This is an order from your mayor!!

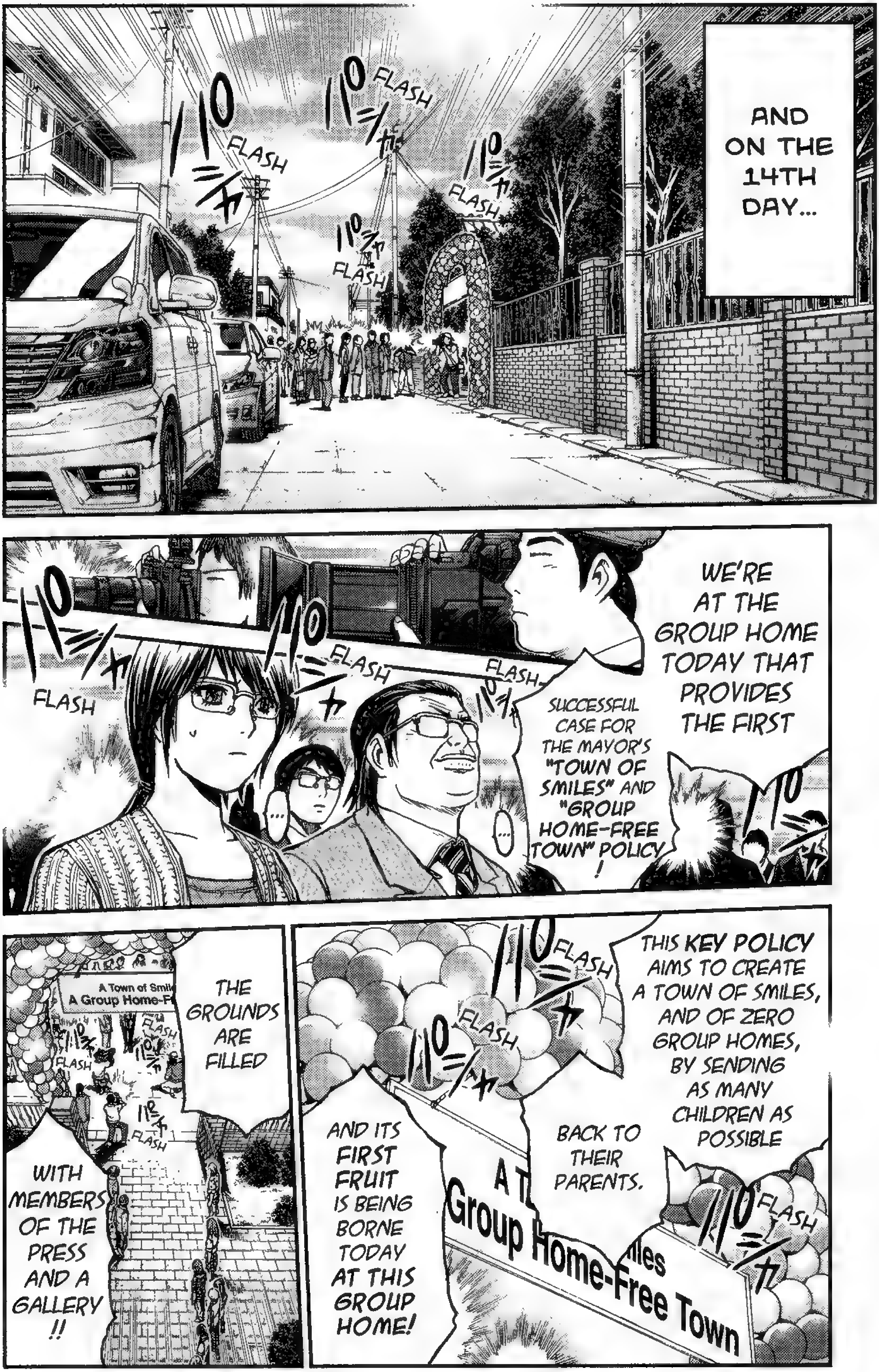

And I'm not allowing you to disobey me,
...
Ms. Shiratori...
パシャ
FLASH
パシャ
FLASH
パシャ
...
TUG TUG

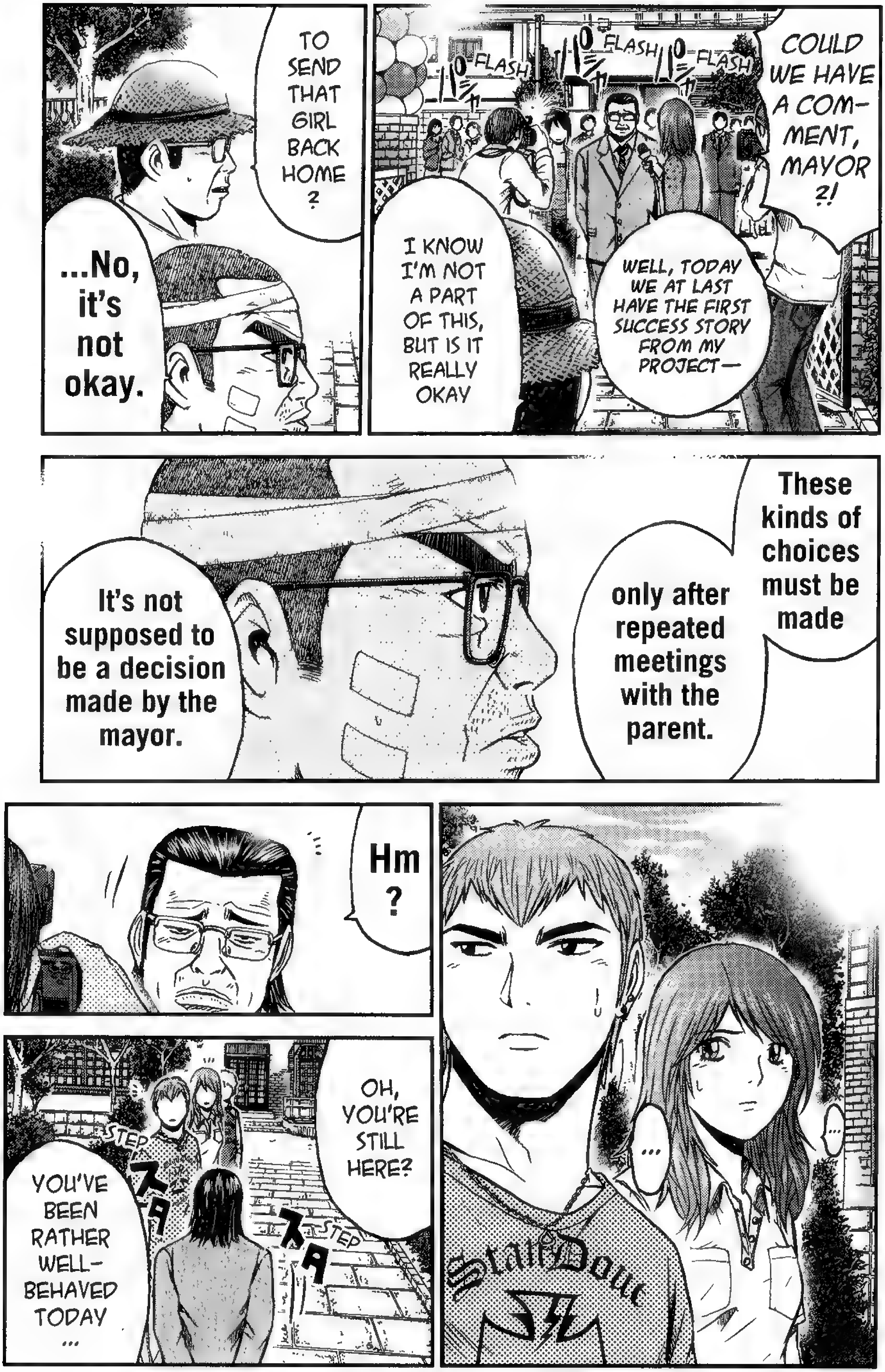


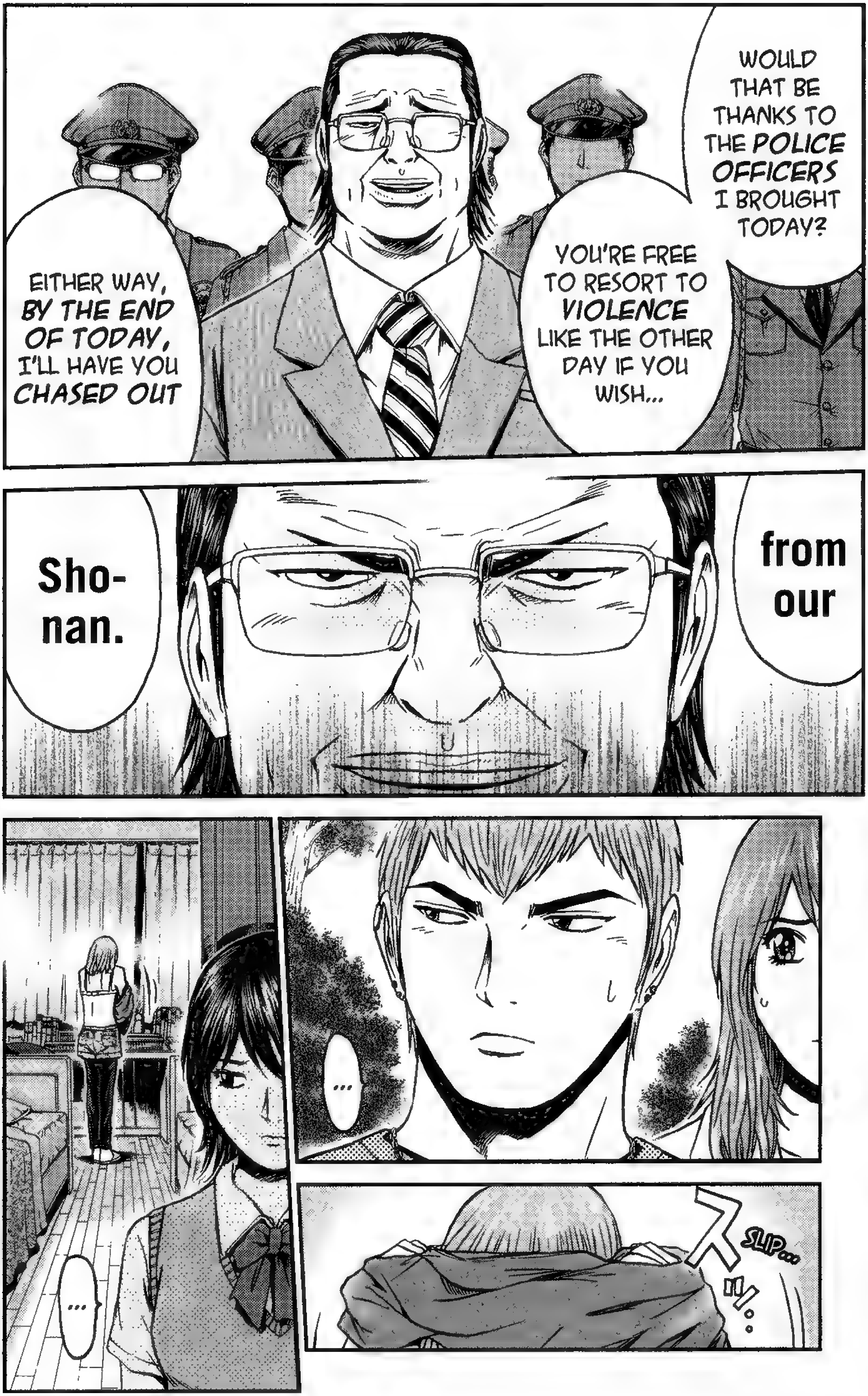
LESSON. 64

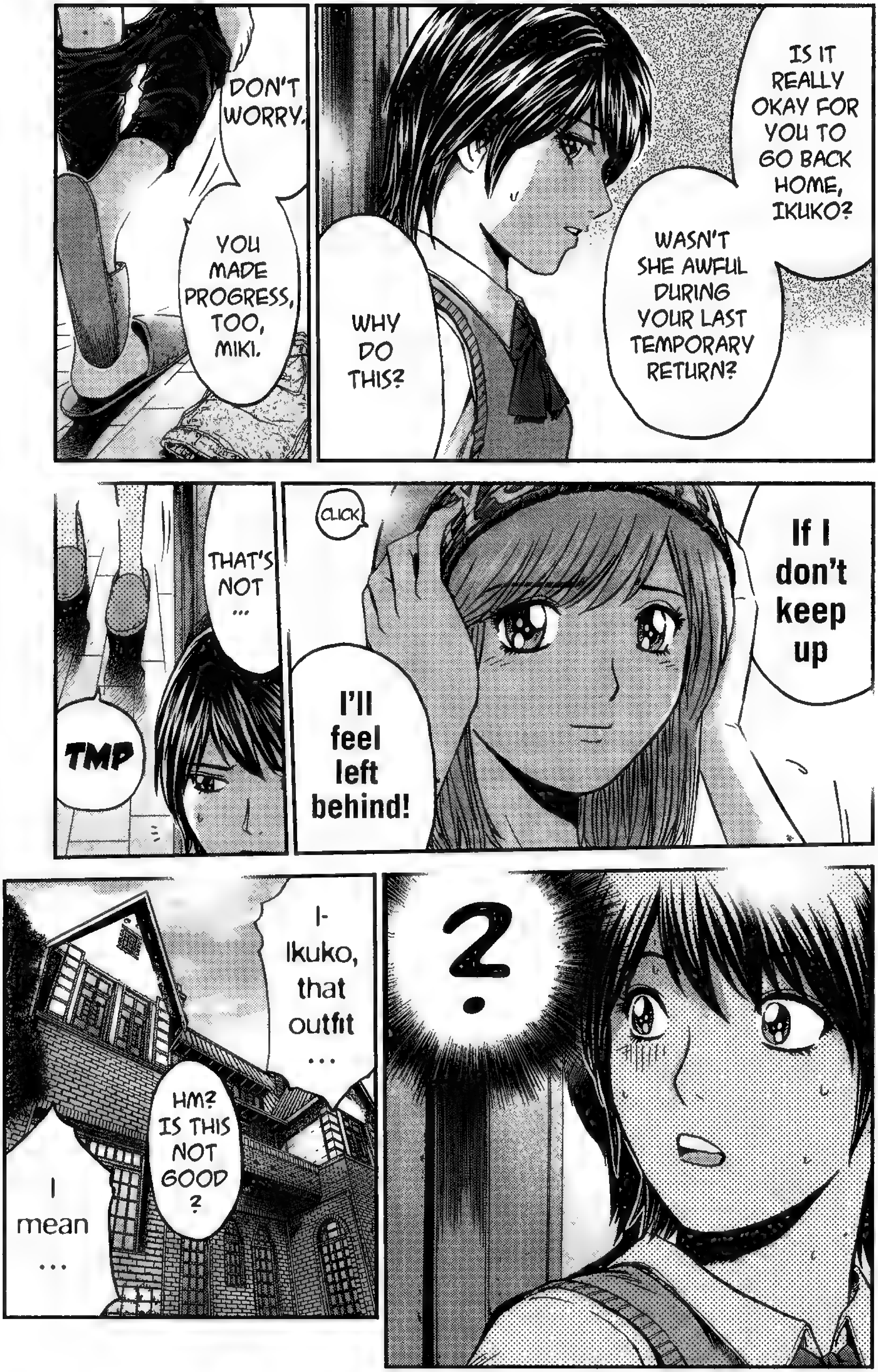
THE DAY OF DECISION

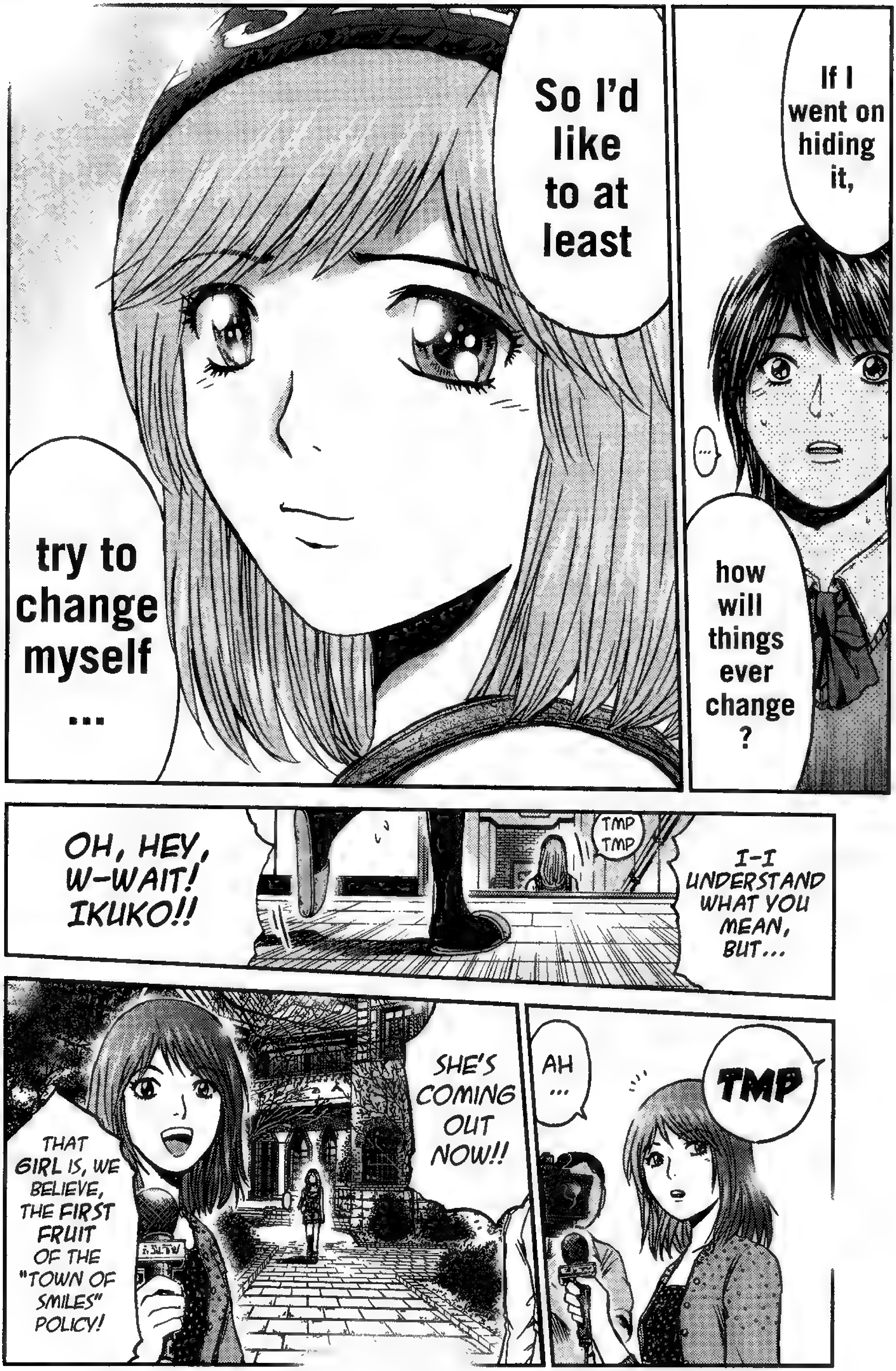


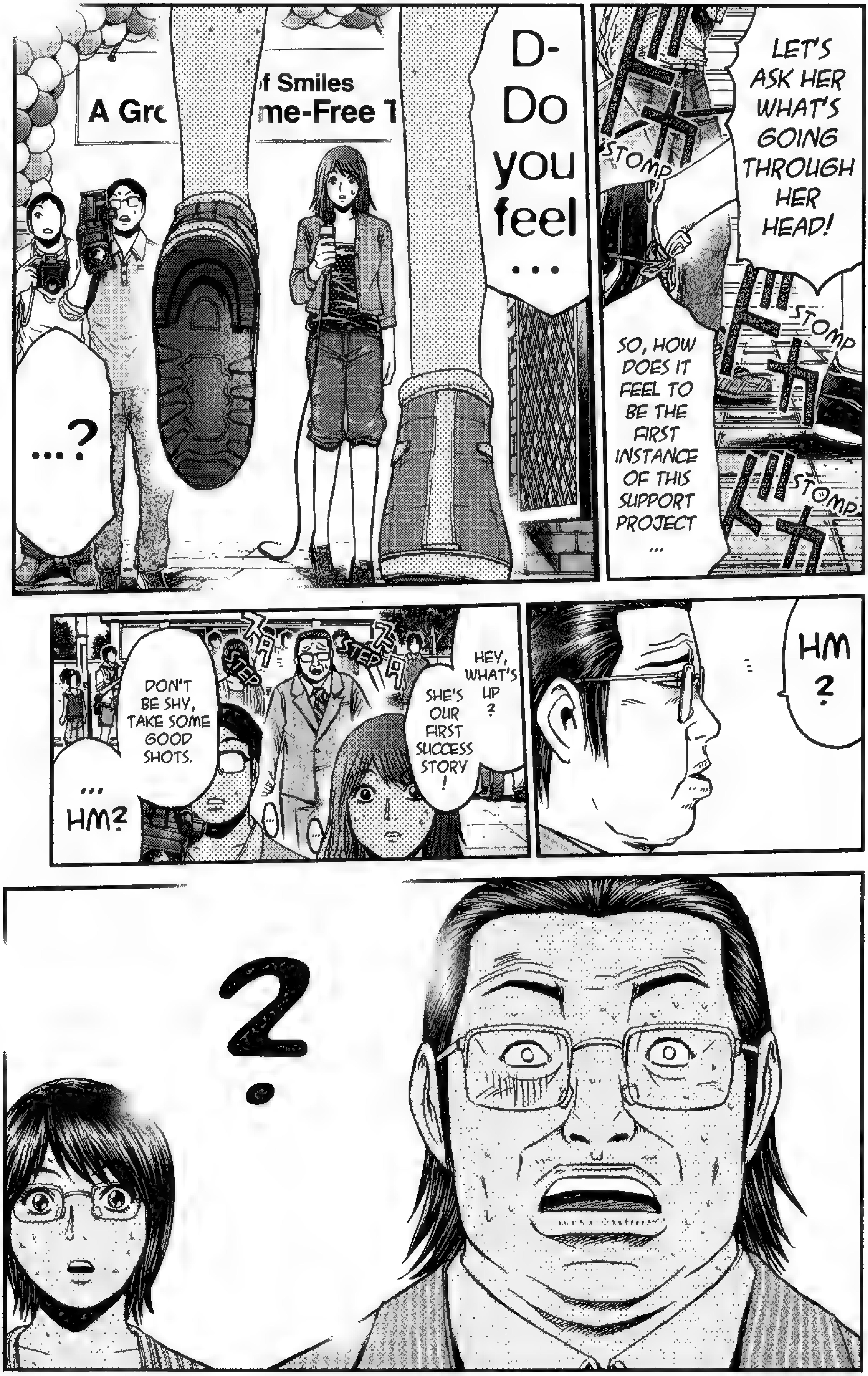

AND ON THE 14TH DAY...
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
WE'RE AT THE GROUP HOME TODAY THAT PROVIDES THE FIRST
SUCCESSFUL CASE FOR THE MAYOR'S "TOWN OF SMILES" AND "GROUP HOME-FREE TOWN" POLICY!
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
...
...
THIS KEY POLICY AIMS TO CREATE A TOWN OF SMILES, AND OF ZERO GROUP HOMES, BY SENDING AS MANY CHILDREN AS POSSIBLE
BACK TO THEIR PARENTS.
AND ITS FIRST FRUIT IS BEING BORNE TODAY AT THIS GROUP HOME!
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
A T... ...iles
Group Home-Free Town
THE GROUNDS ARE FILLED
WITH MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND A GALLERY!!
A Town of Smile...
A Group Home-F...
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH

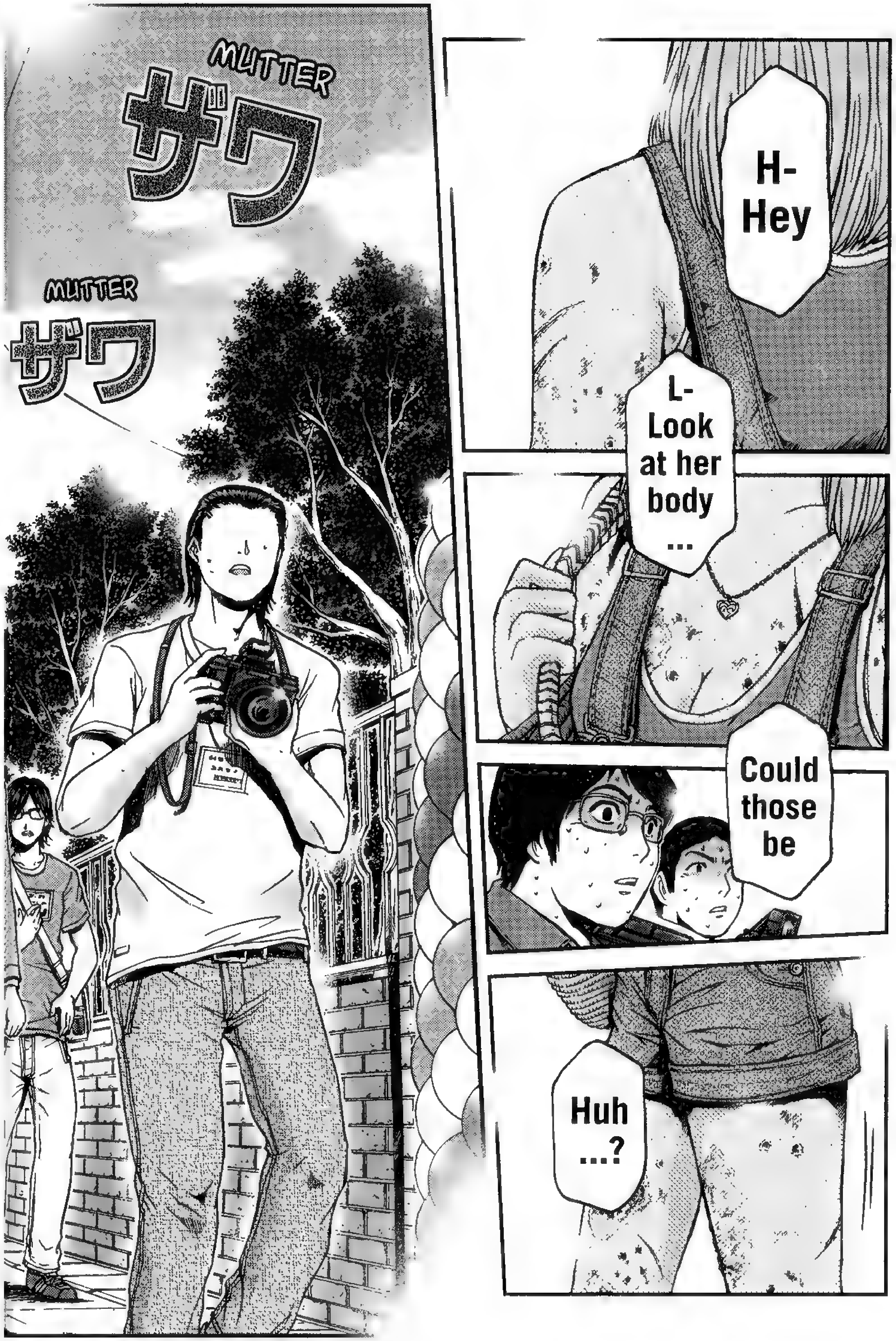

FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
COULD WE HAVE A COMMENT, MAYOR?!
WELL, TODAY WE AT LAST HAVE THE FIRST SUCCESS STORY FROM MY PROJECT—
I KNOW I'M NOT A PART OF THIS, BUT IS IT REALLY OKAY
TO SEND THAT GIRL BACK HOME?
...No, it's not okay.
These kinds of choices must be made
only after repeated meetings with the parent.
It's not supposed to be a decision made by the mayor.
...
...
Hm?
OH, YOU'RE STILL HERE?
STEP
スタ
STEP
スタ
YOU'VE BEEN RATHER WELL-BEHAVED TODAY...


WOULD THAT BE THANKS TO THE POLICE OFFICERS I BROUGHT TODAY?
YOU'RE FREE TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE LIKE THE OTHER DAY IF YOU WISH...
EITHER WAY, BY THE END OF TODAY, I'LL HAVE YOU CHASED OUT
from our
Sho-nan.
...
...
スッ
SLIP...


IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR YOU TO GO BACK HOME, IKUKO?
WASN'T SHE AWFUL DURING YOUR LAST TEMPORARY RETURN?
WHY DO THIS?
DON'T WORRY.
YOU MADE PROGRESS, TOO, MIKI.
If I don't keep up
CLICK
I'll feel left behind!
THAT'S NOT ...
TMP
?
I- Ikuko, that outfit ...
HM? IS THIS NOT GOOD?
I mean ...


If I went on hiding it,
...
how will things ever change?
So I'd like to at least
try to change myself ...
I-I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT...
TMP TMP
OH, HEY, W-WAIT! IKUKO!!
TMP
AH ...
SHE'S COMING OUT NOW!!
THAT GIRL IS, WE BELIEVE, THE FIRST FRUIT OF THE "TOWN OF SMILES" POLICY!


LET'S ASK HER WHAT'S GOING THROUGH HER HEAD!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
SO, HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE THE FIRST INSTANCE OF THIS SUPPORT PROJECT ...
D- Do you feel ...
f Smiles
A Grc
me-Free T
...?
HM ?
HEY, WHAT'S UP ?
SHE'S OUR FIRST SUCCESS STORY !
STEP
STEP
DON'T BE SHY, TAKE SOME GOOD SHOTS.
... HM?
?


H-Hey
L-Look at her body...
Could those be
Huh...?
MUTTER
ザワ
MUTTER
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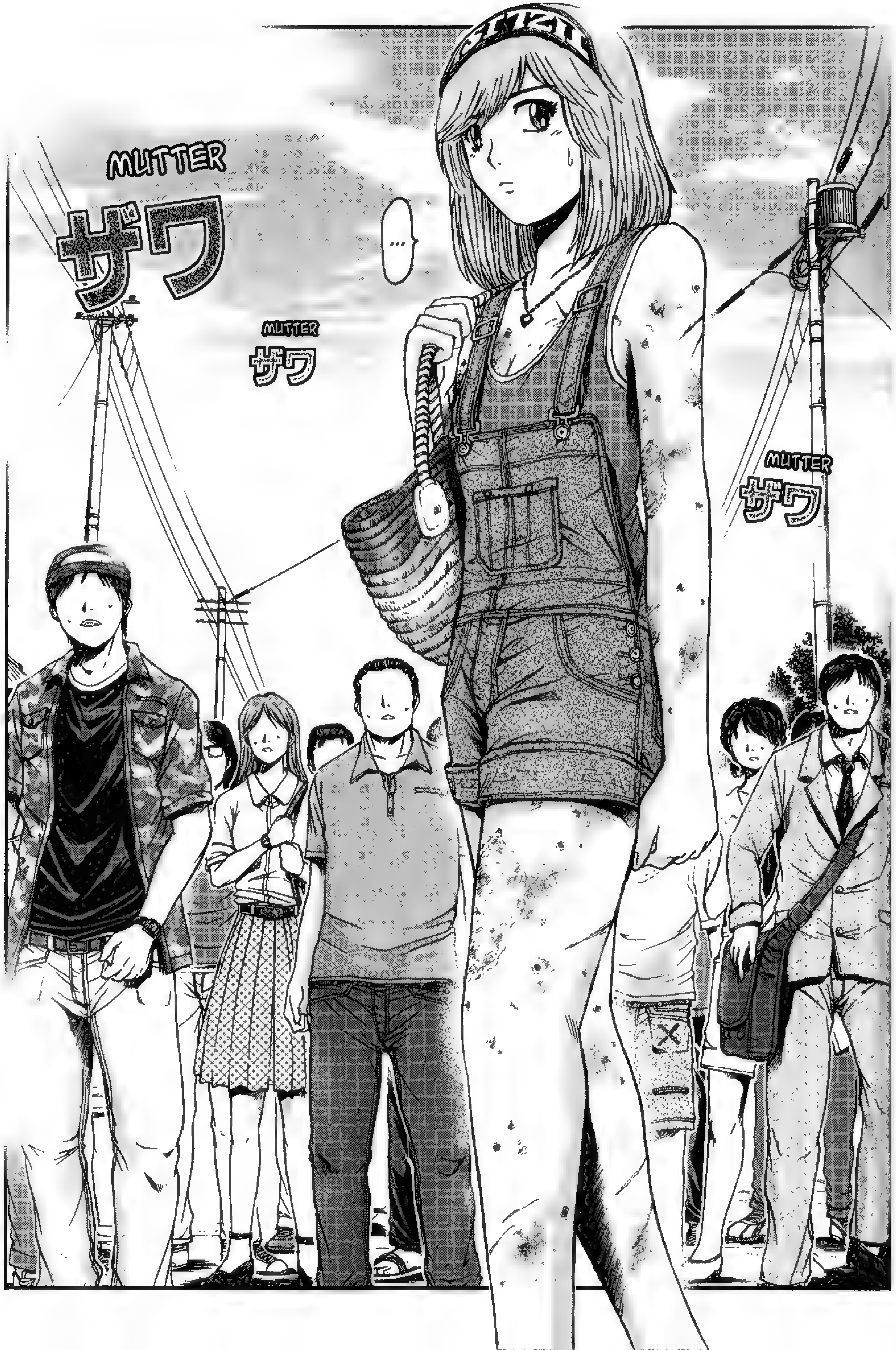
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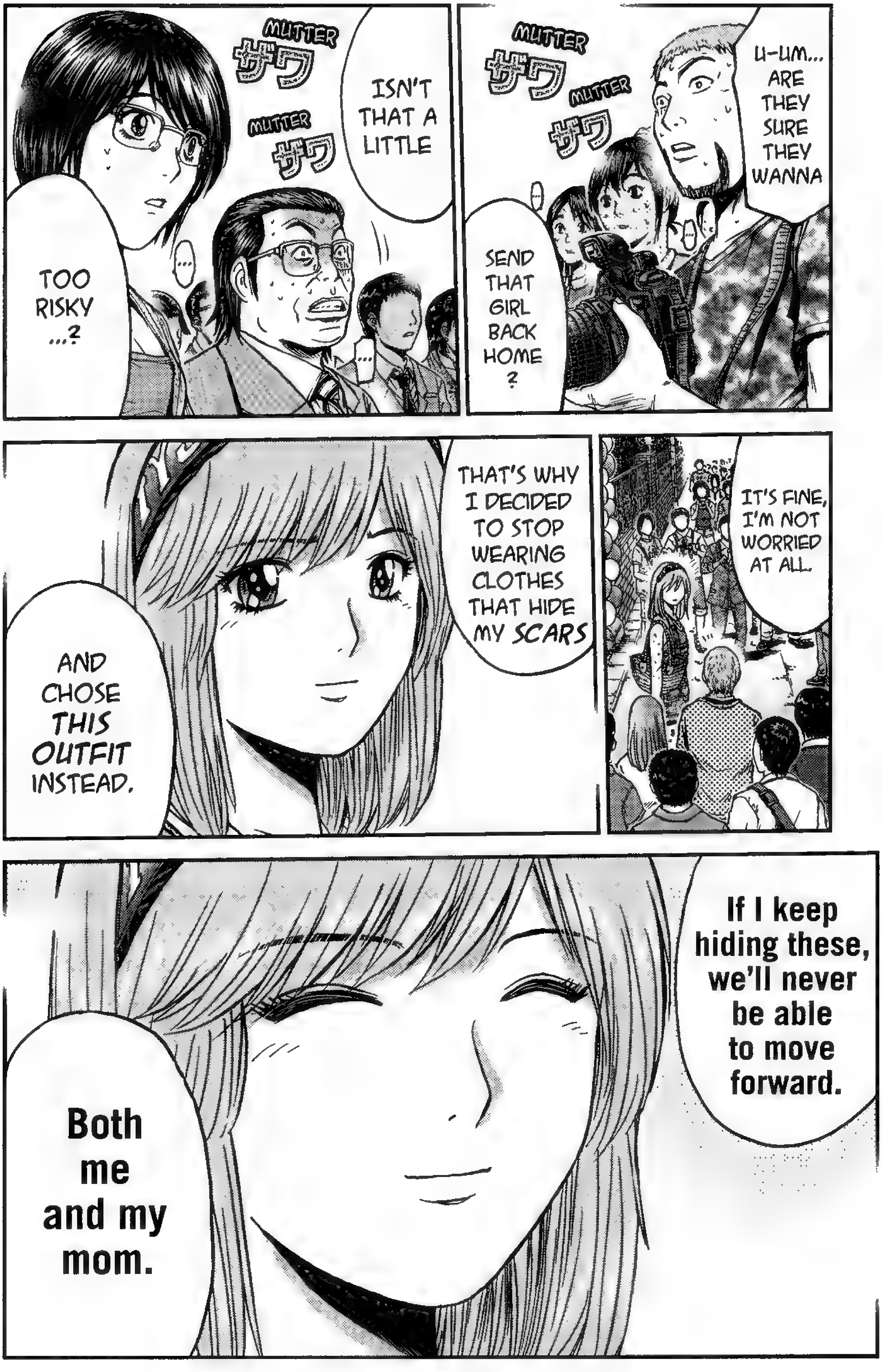
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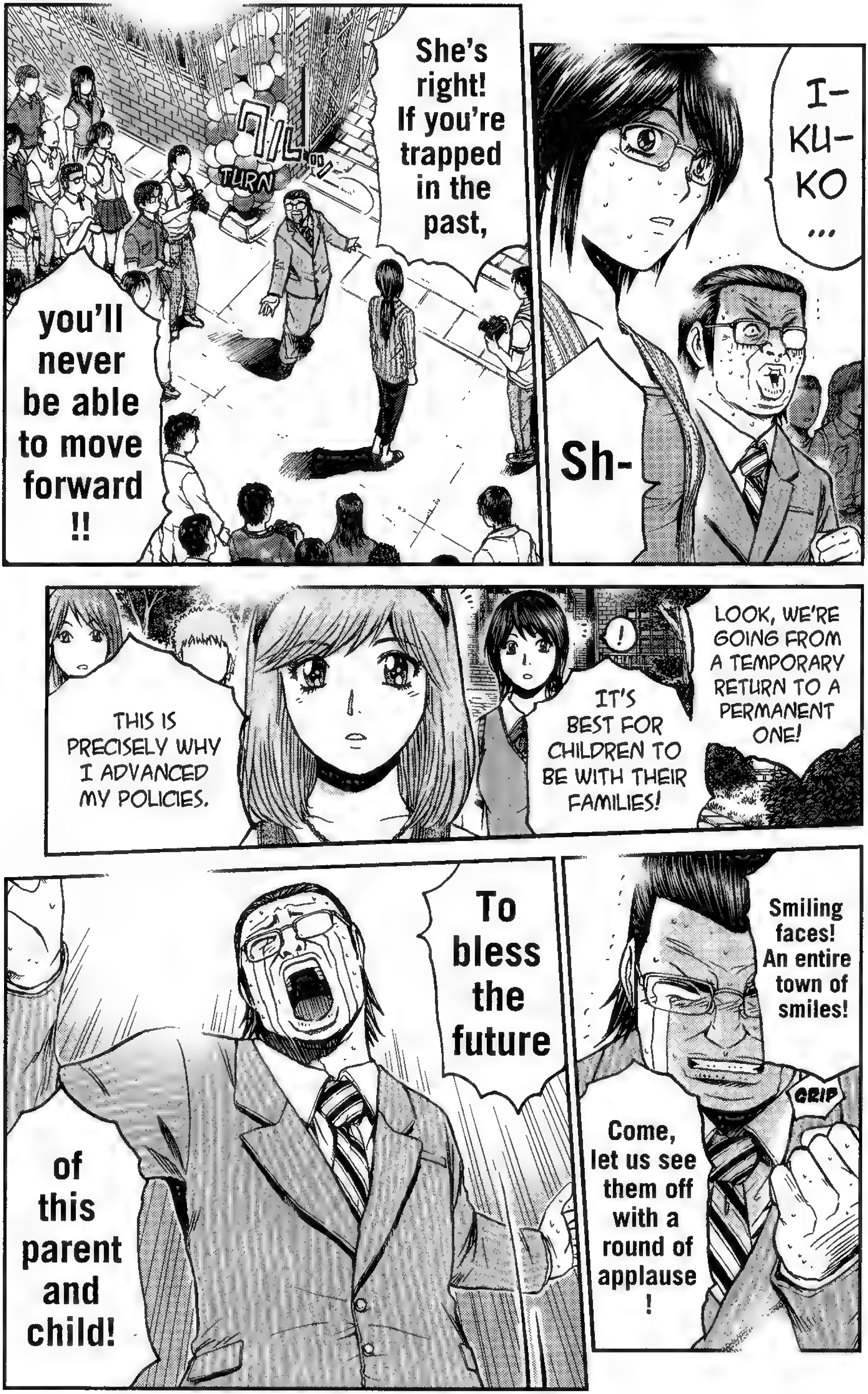
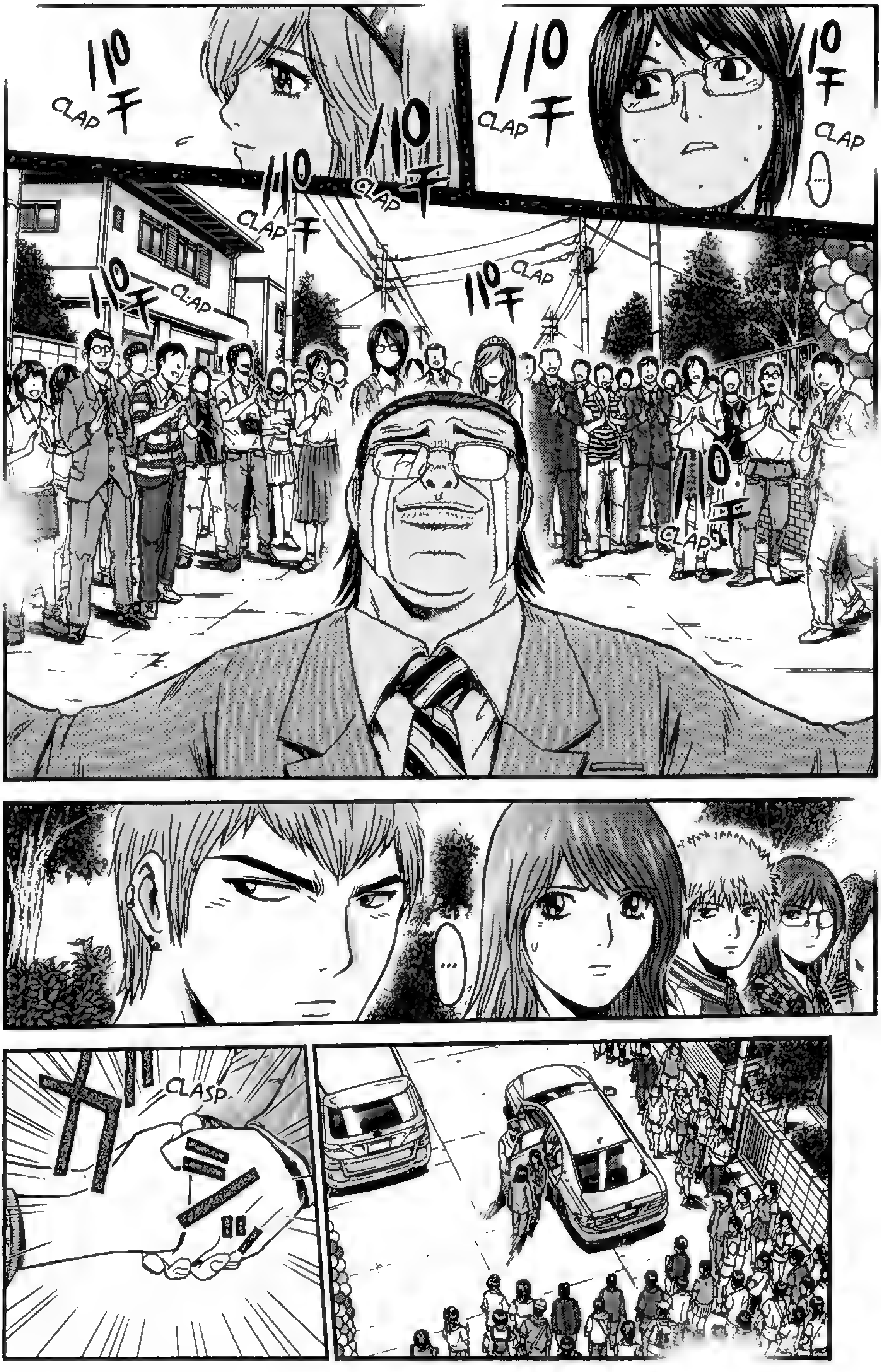
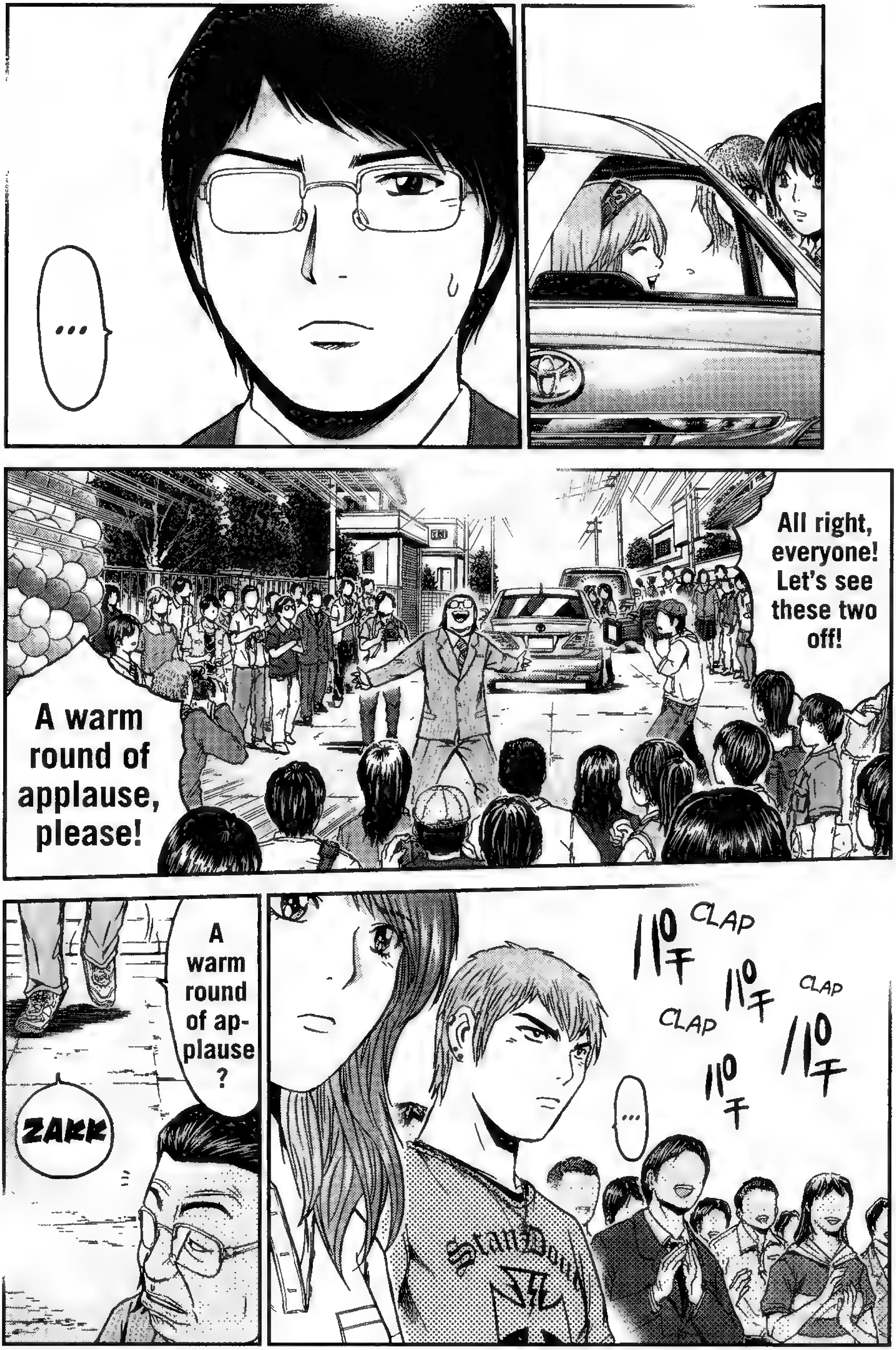
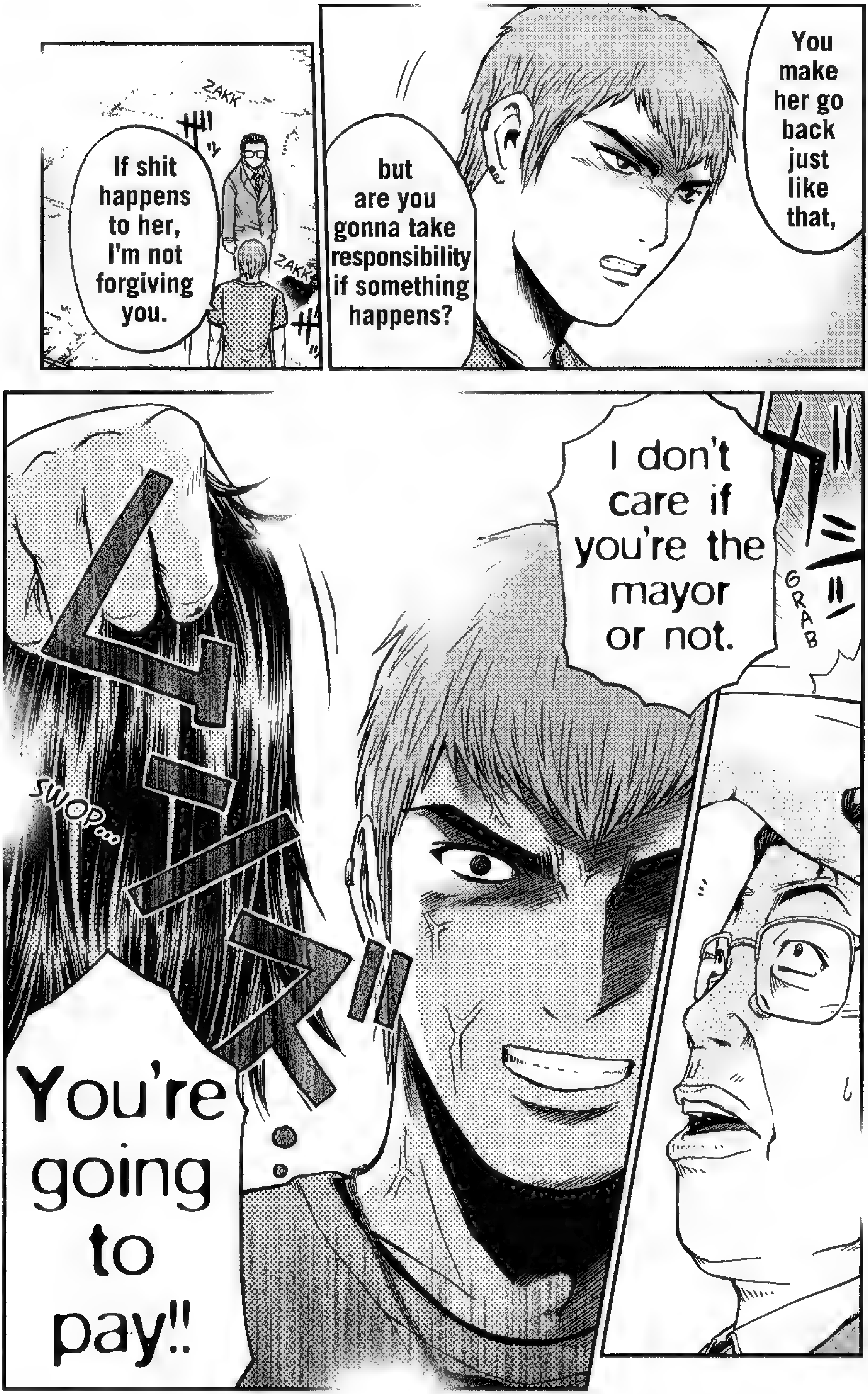
U-UM... ARE THEY SURE THEY WANNA
SEND THAT GIRL BACK HOME?
...
...
MUTTER
ザワ
MUTTER
ザワ
ISN'T THAT A LITTLE
TOO RISKY...?
...
...
IT'S FINE, I'M NOT WORRIED AT ALL.
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO STOP WEARING CLOTHES THAT HIDE MY SCARS
AND CHOSE THIS OUTFIT INSTEAD.
If I keep hiding these, we'll never be able to move forward.
Both me and my mom.

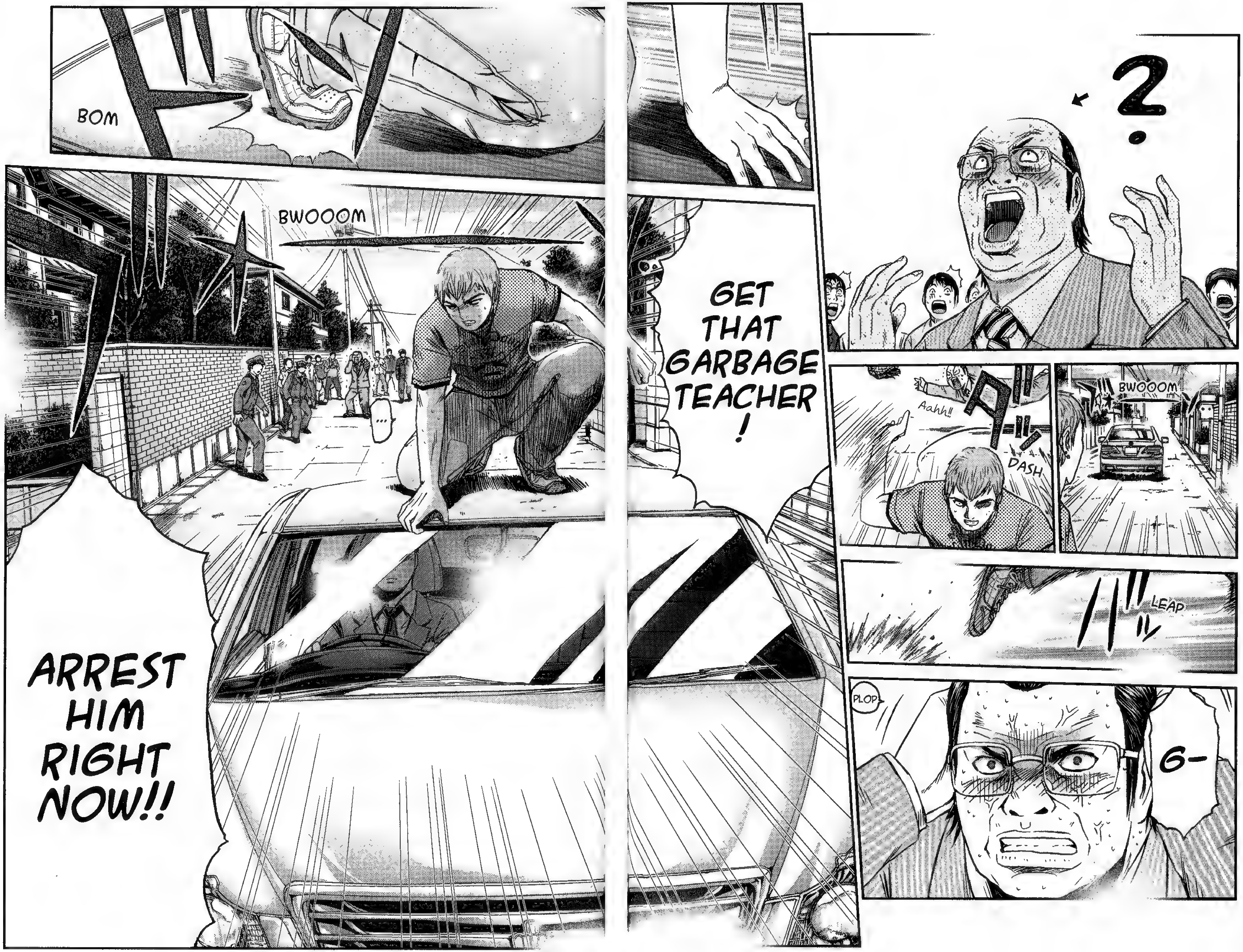

I-KU-KO...
Sh-
She's right! If you're trapped in the past,
TURN
you'll never be able to move forward!!
LOOK, WE'RE GOING FROM A TEMPORARY RETURN TO A PERMANENT ONE!
!
IT'S BEST FOR CHILDREN TO BE WITH THEIR FAMILIES!
THIS IS PRECISELY WHY I ADVANCED MY POLICIES.
Smiling faces! An entire town of smiles!
GRIP
Come, let us see them off with a round of applause!
To bless the future
of this parent and child!


パチ
CLAP
パチ
CLAP
…
パチ
CLAP
パチ
CLAP
パチ
CLAP
パチ
CLAP
パチ
CLAP
パチ
CLAP
…
ガッ
CLASP

Please, I want you to promise me...
GUSH
GUSH
GUSH
うう
うう
うう
うう
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
that you'll make your daughter happy this time!
Y-
Yes ...
PHEW, THAT WAS CLOSE.
I SURE GOT WORRIED WHEN I SAW ALL THE SCARS ON THAT GIRL'S BODY...
SNAP
BUT I MANAGED TO PLAY THE MEDIA, TOO.
THIS WILL MAKE THE NEXT ELECTION A CAKEWALK ...
A COUPLE OF TEARS IS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY!
RIGHT, ABENO?


...
All right, everyone! Let's see these two off!
A warm round of applause, please!
パチ CLAP
パチ CLAP
パチ CLAP
パチ
...
A warm round of applause?
ZAKK


You make her go back just like that,
but are you gonna take responsibility if something happens?
ZAKK
If shit happens to her, I'm not forgiving you.
ZAKK
I don't care if you're the mayor or not.
GRAB
SWOP...
You're going to pay!!


?
Aahh!!
DASH
BWOOOM
LEAP
PLOP
G-
BOM
BWOOOM
...
GET THAT GARBAGE TEACHER!
ARREST HIM RIGHT NOW!!

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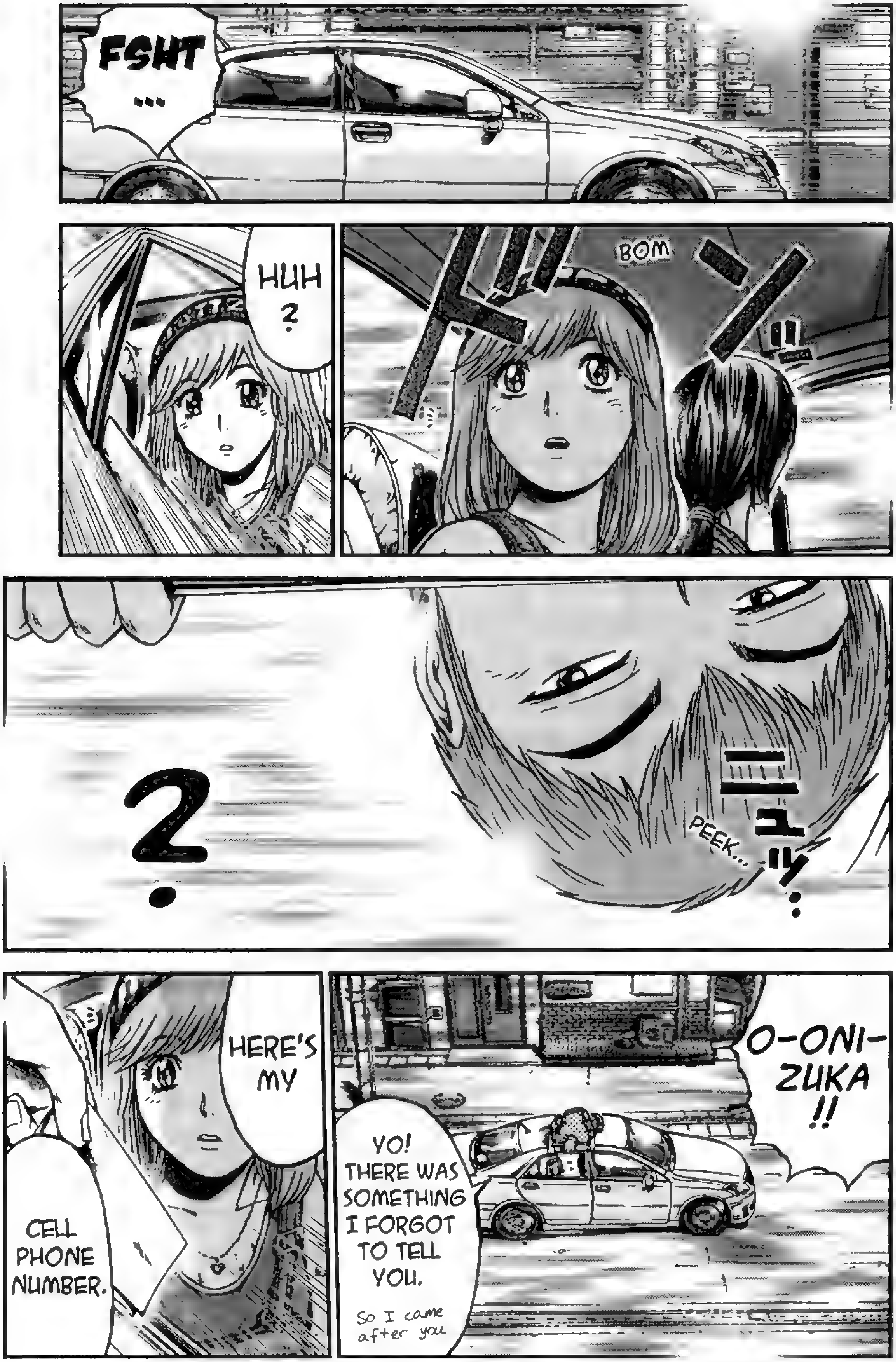
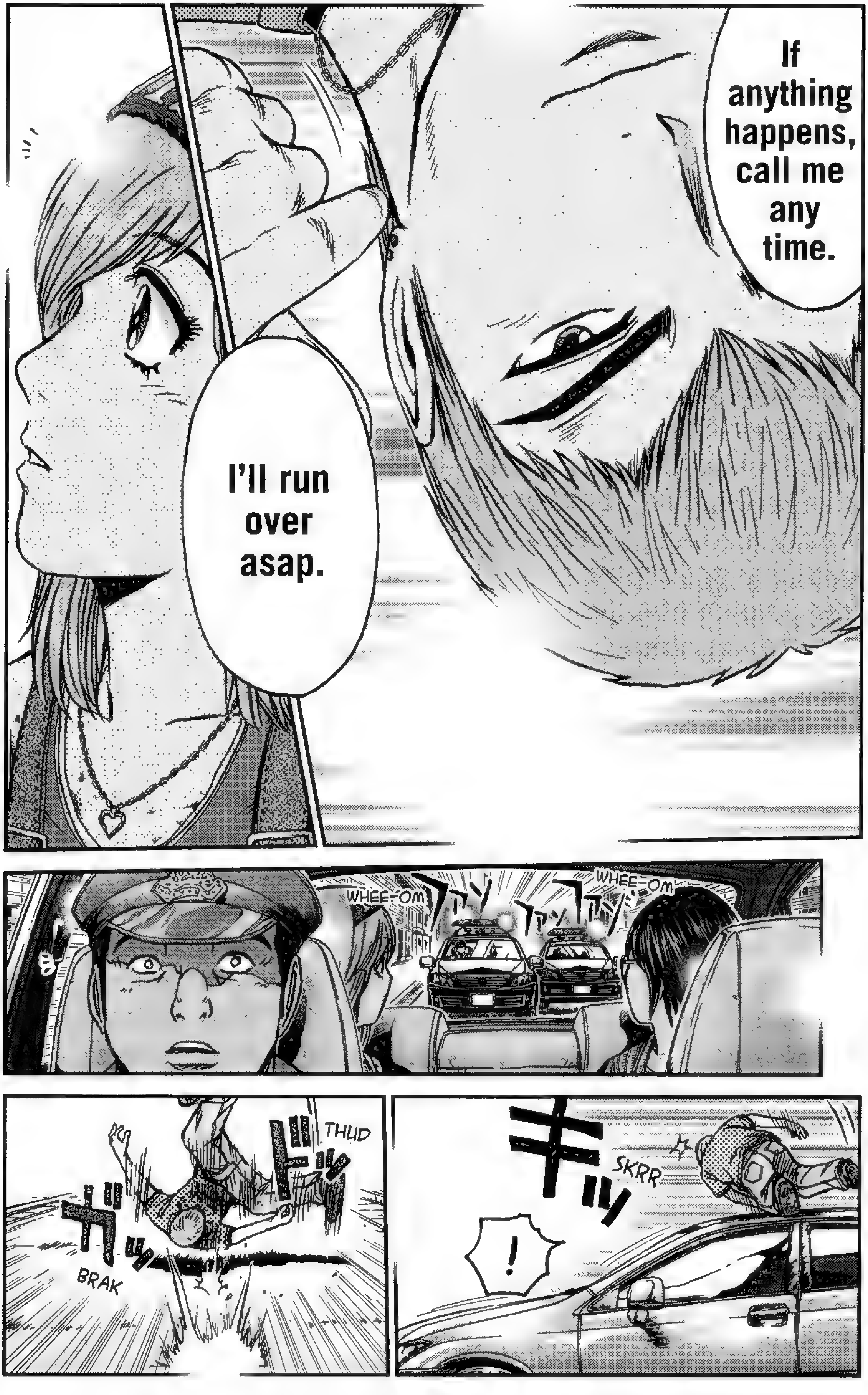
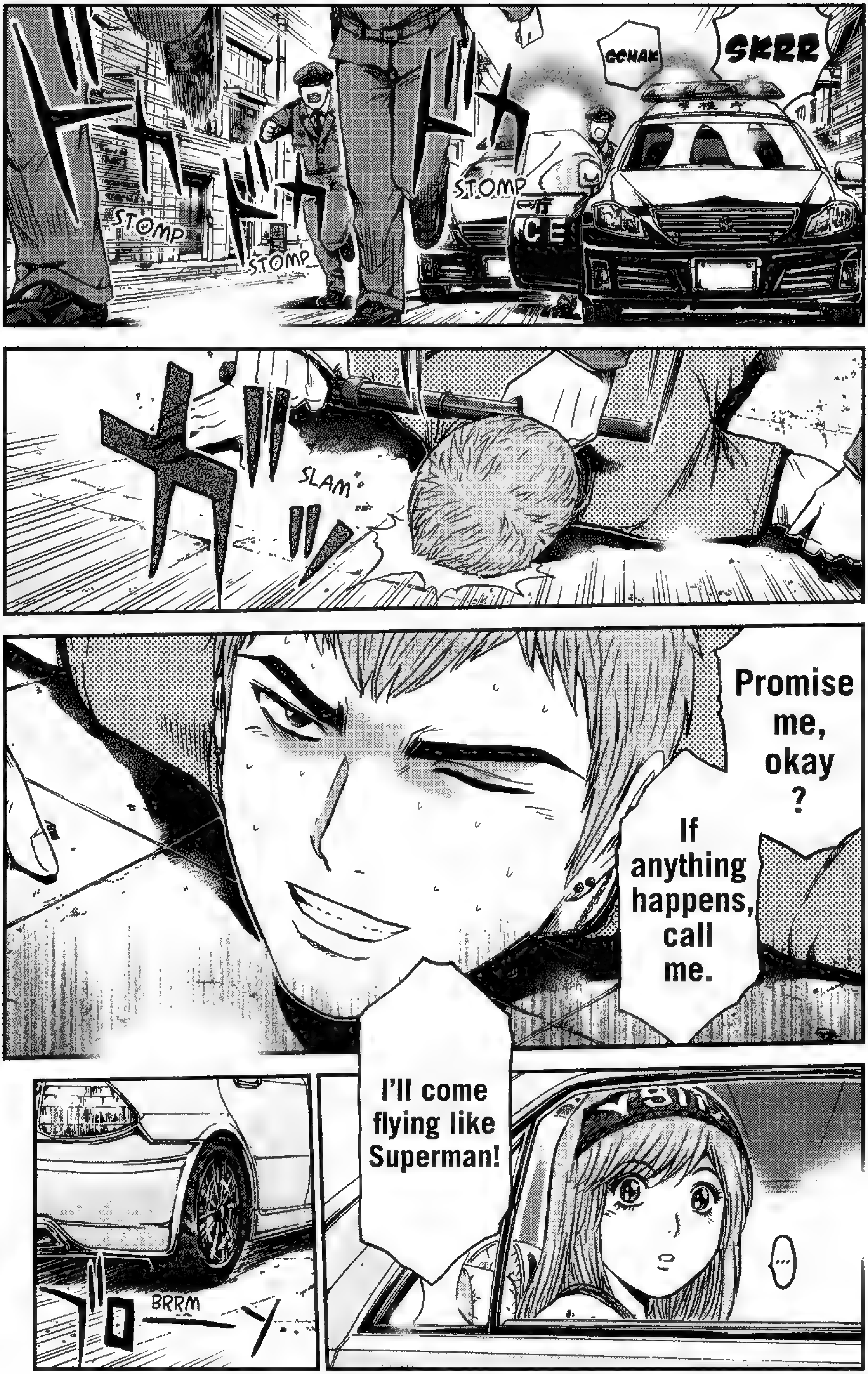
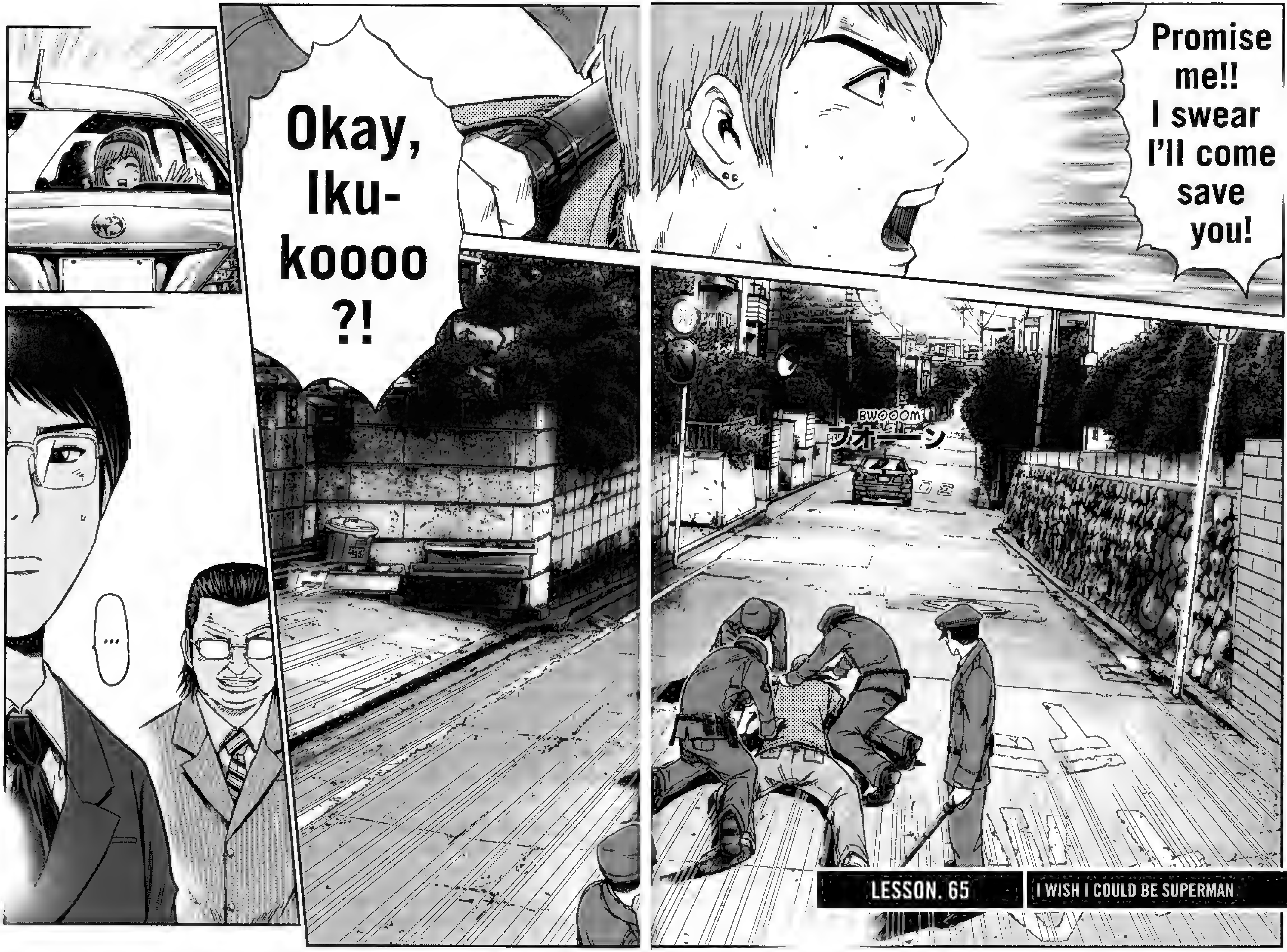

FSHT ...
BOM
ドン
HUH ?
?
ニュッ
PEEK...
O-ONI-ZUKA !!
YO! THERE WAS SOMETHING I FORGOT TO TELL YOU.
So I came after you
HERE'S MY CELL PHONE NUMBER.

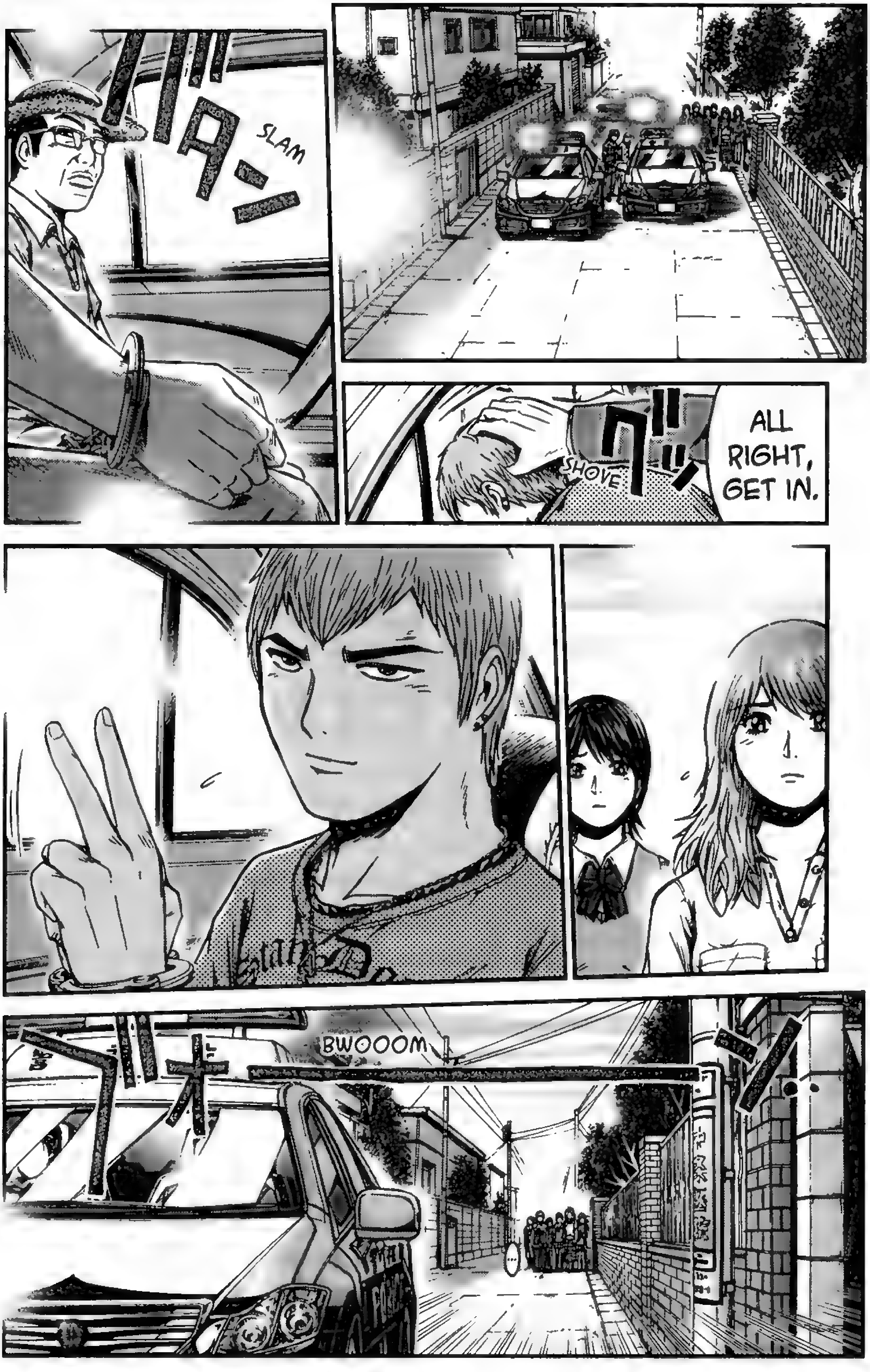

If anything happens, call me any time.
I'll run over asap.
WHEE-OM
WHEE-OM
キッ
SKRR
!
ドッ
THUD
ガッ
BRAK

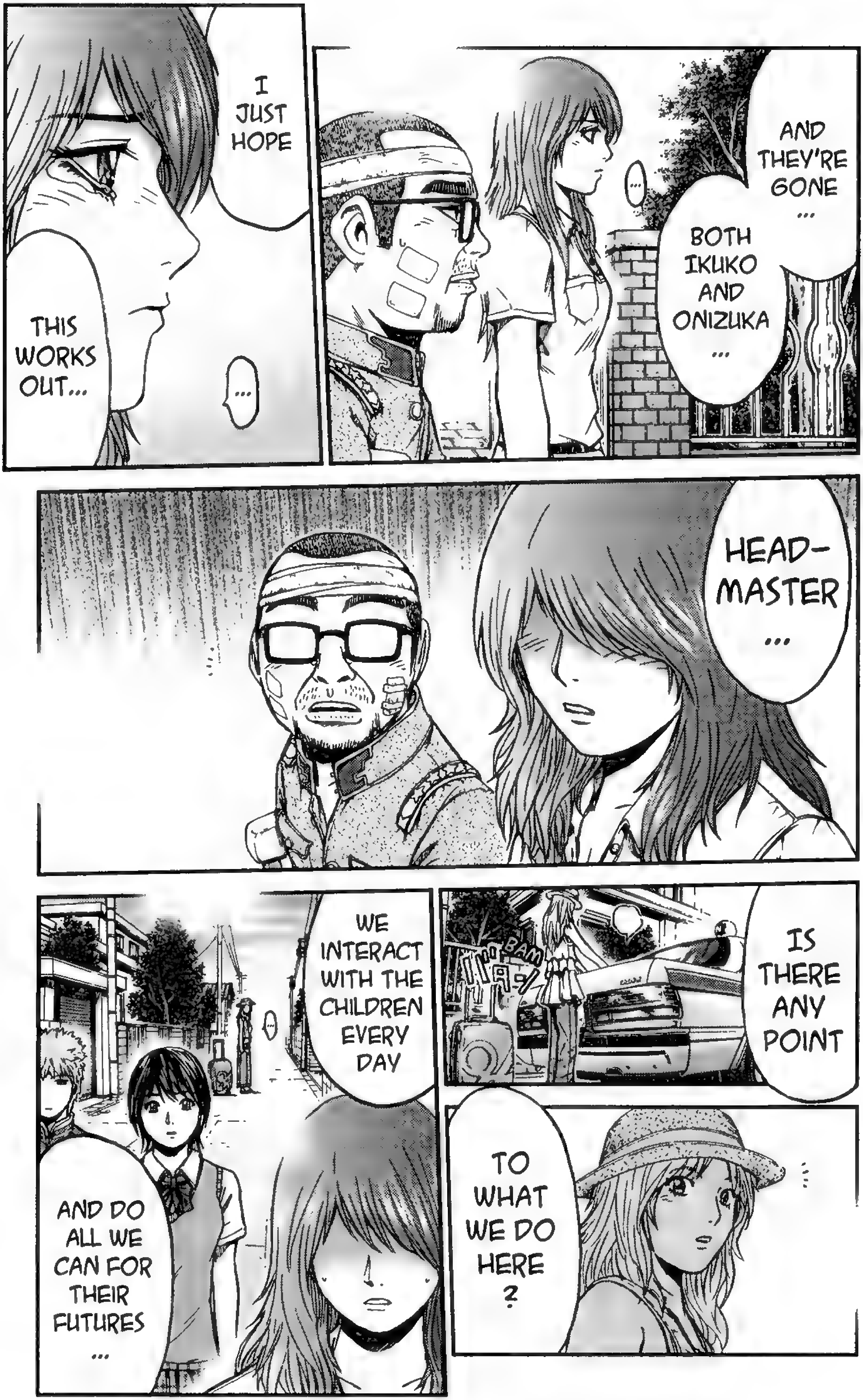

SKRR
GCHAK
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
SLAM
Promise me, okay?
If anything happens, call me.
I'll come flying like Superman!
…
BRRM

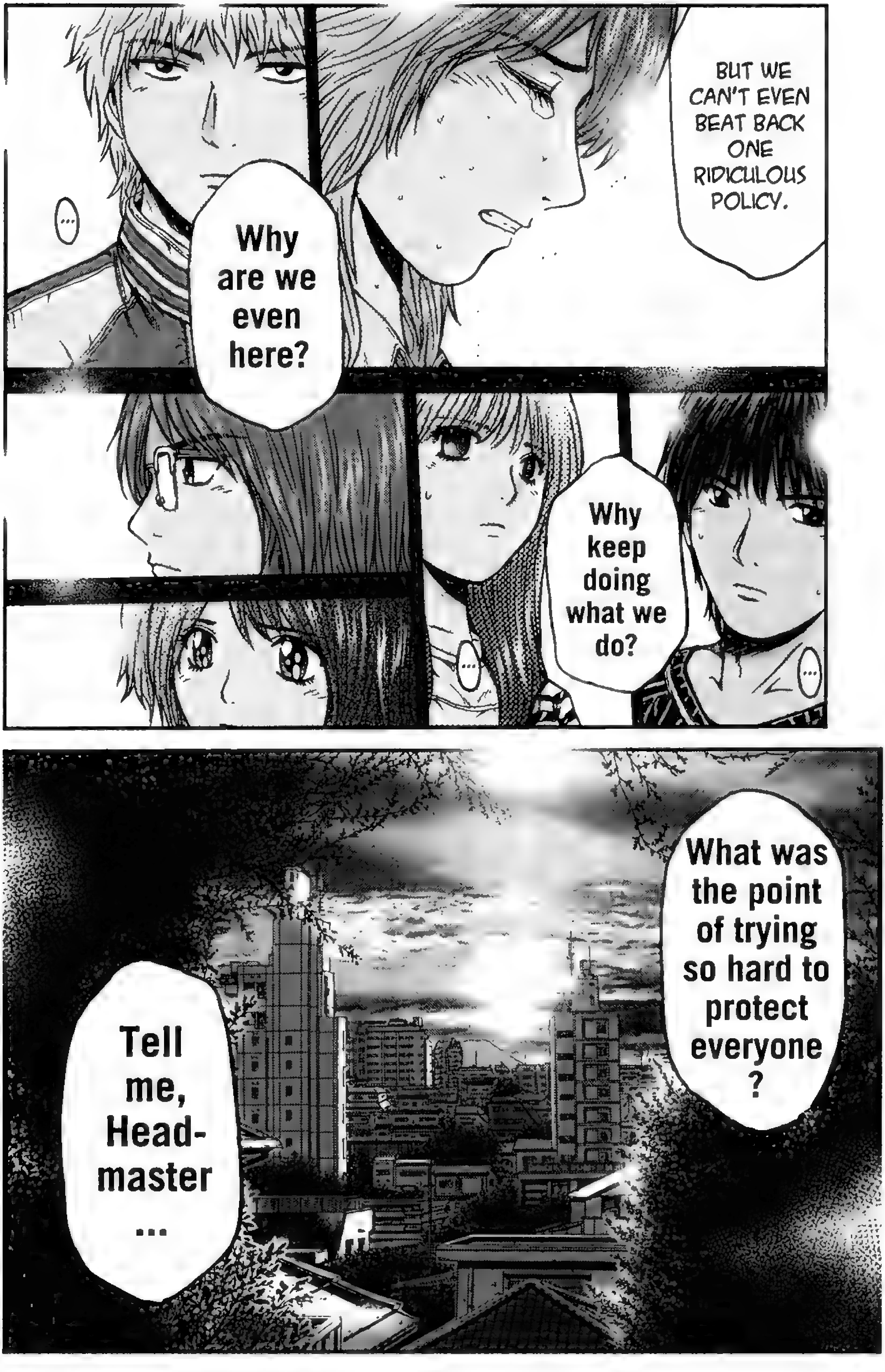
LESSON. 65

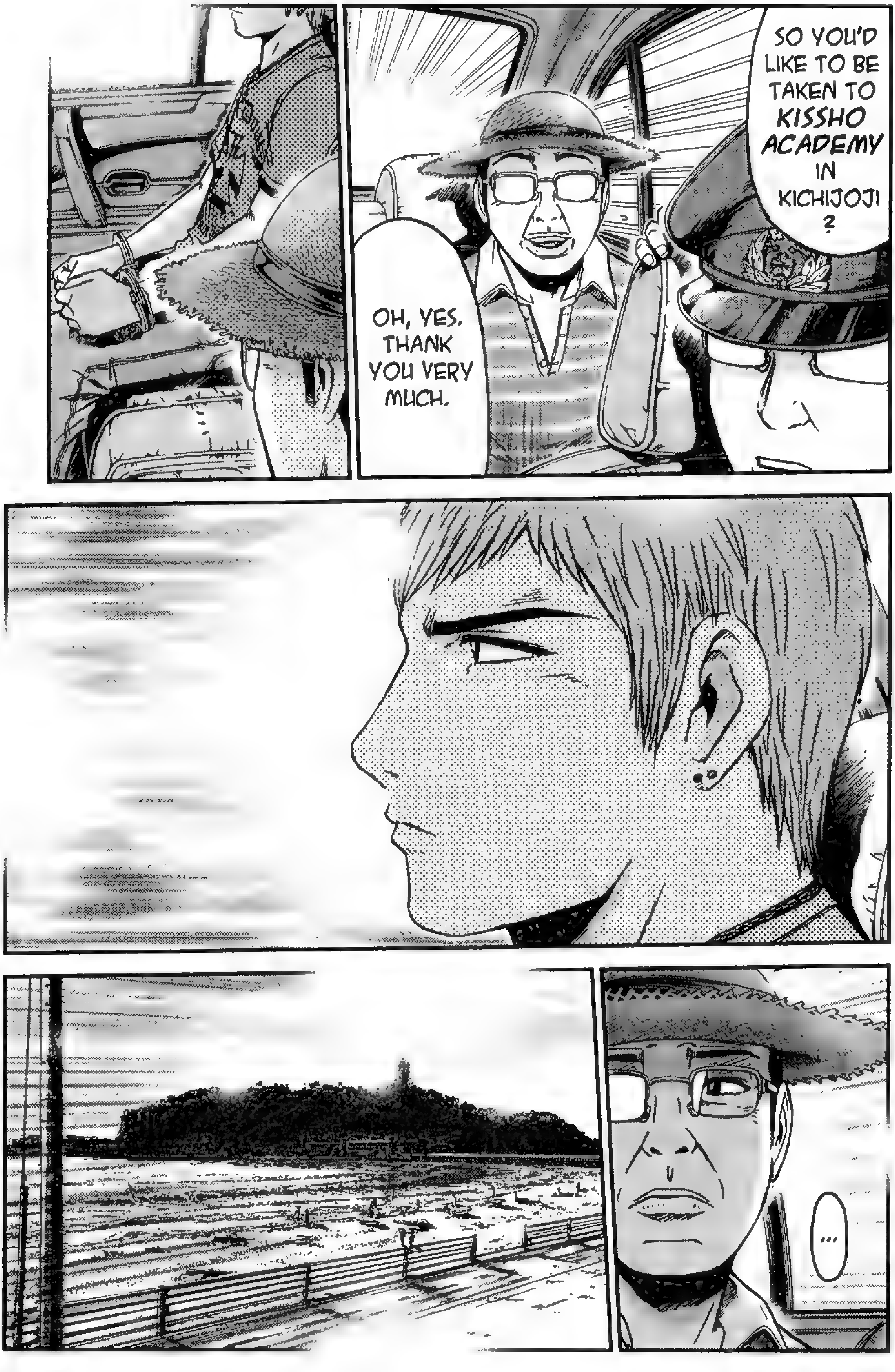
I WISH I COULD BE SUPERMAN

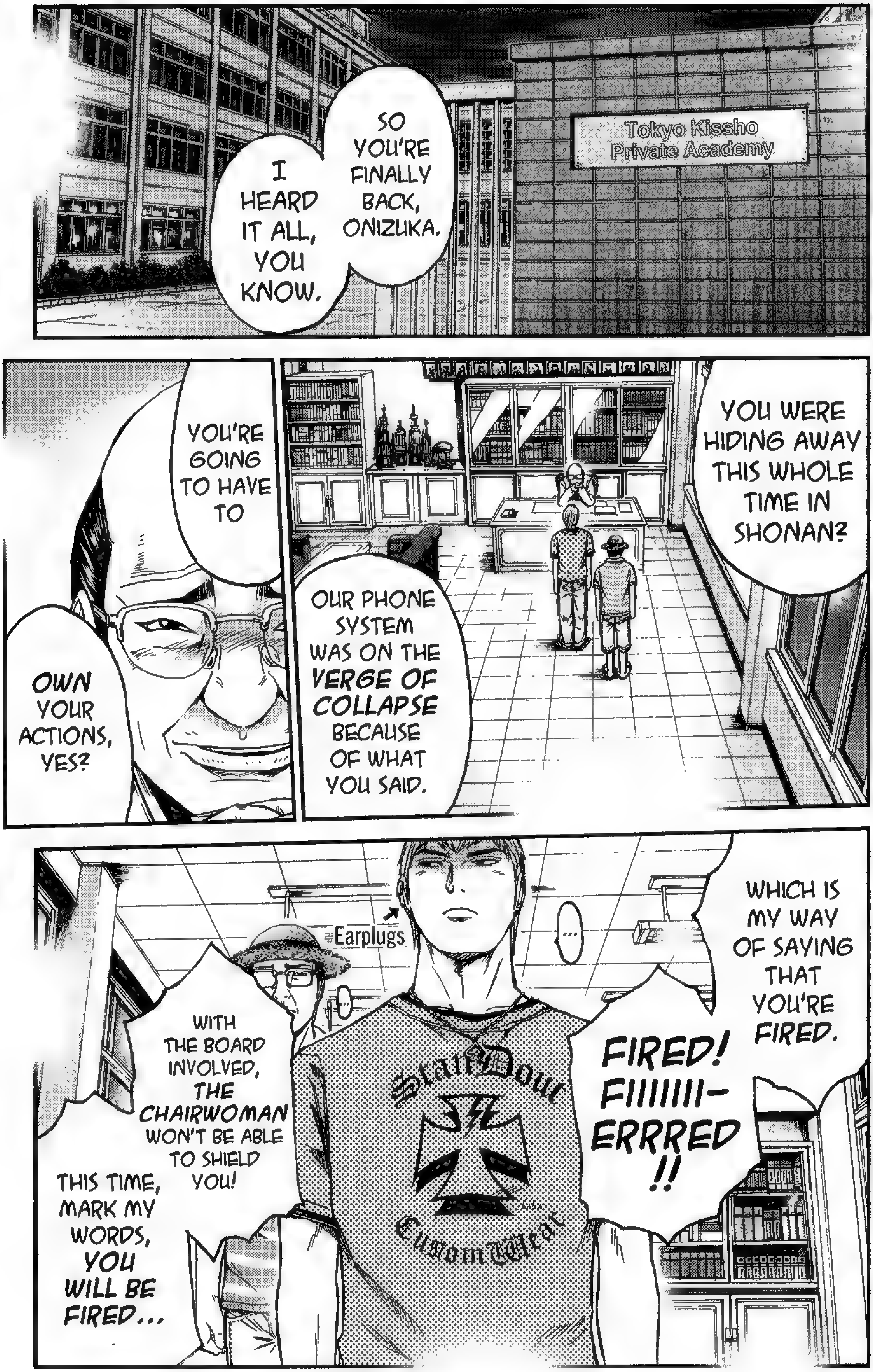

Promise me!! I swear I'll come save you!
Okay, Iku-koooo?!
BWOOOM
フォーーン
...

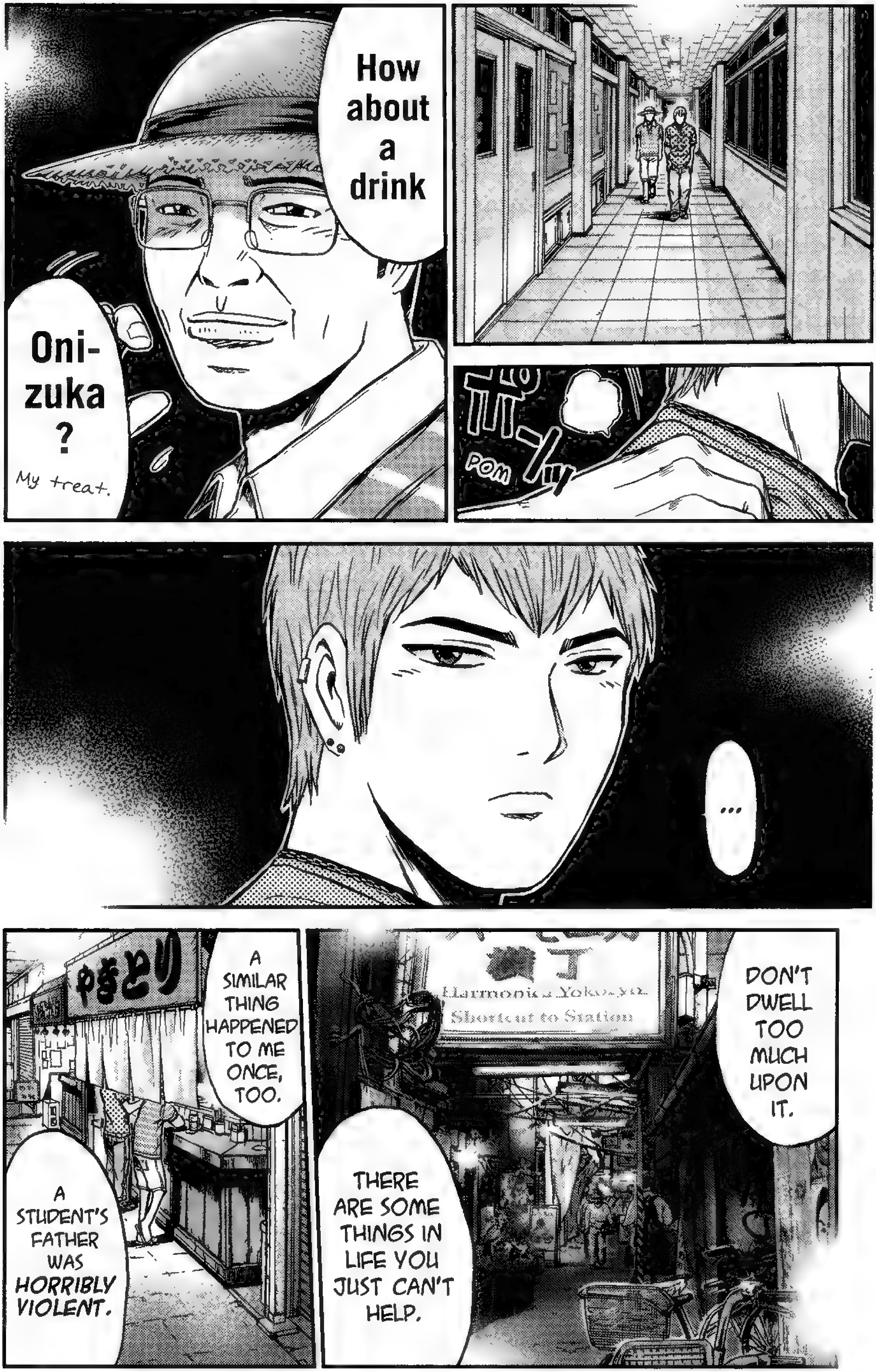

バタン
SLAM
ALL RIGHT, GET IN.
グイッ
SHOVE
ブオ
BWOOOM
…

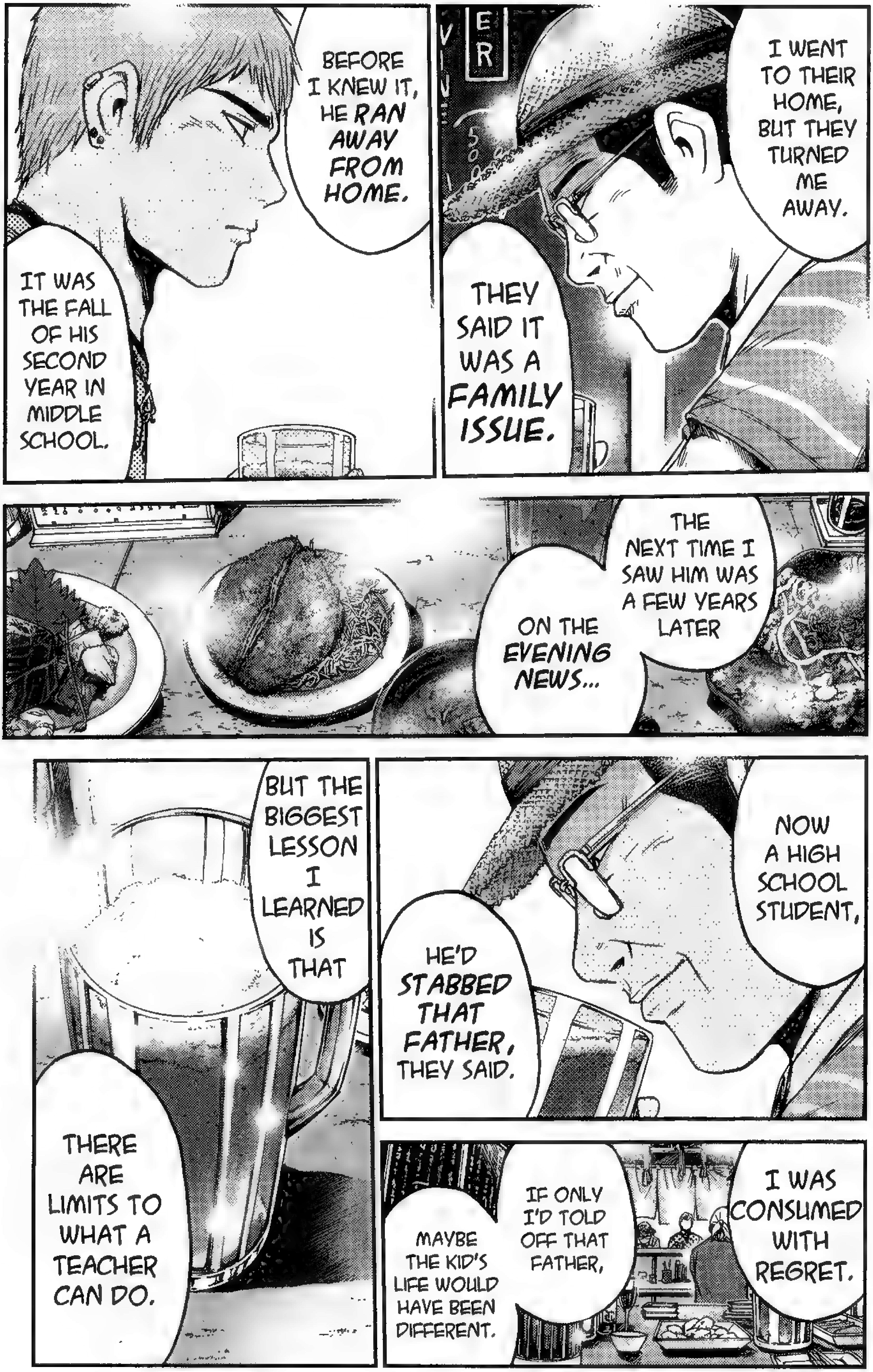

AND THEY'RE GONE ...
BOTH IKUKO AND ONIZUKA ...
...
I JUST HOPE
THIS WORKS OUT...
...
HEAD-MASTER ...
IS THERE ANY POINT
BAM
TO WHAT WE DO HERE ?
WE INTERACT WITH THE CHILDREN EVERY DAY
...
AND DO ALL WE CAN FOR THEIR FUTURES ...

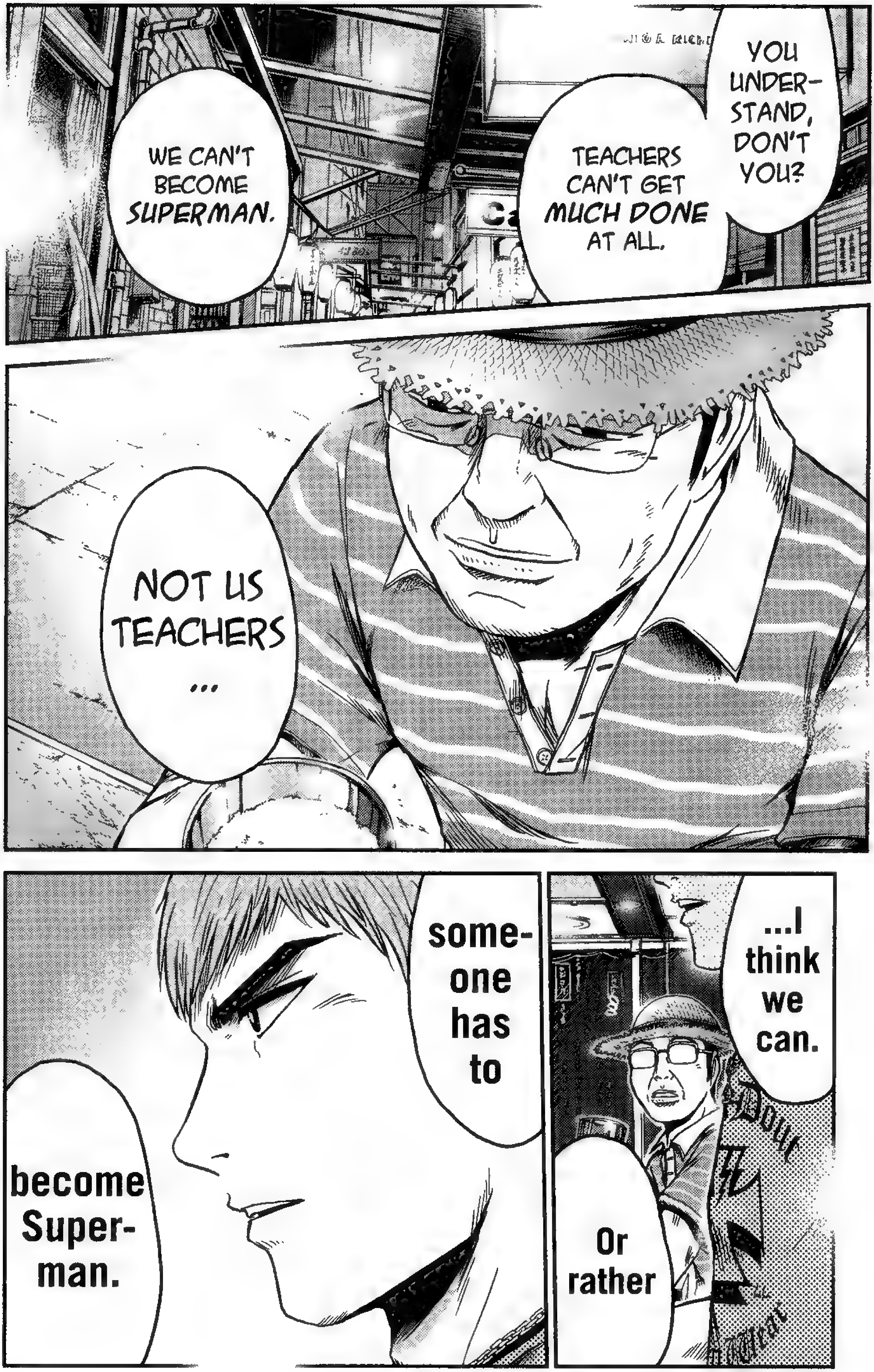

BUT WE CAN'T EVEN BEAT BACK ONE RIDICULOUS POLICY.
Why are we even here?
...
...
Why keep doing what we do?
...
What was the point of trying so hard to protect everyone?
Tell me, Headmaster...

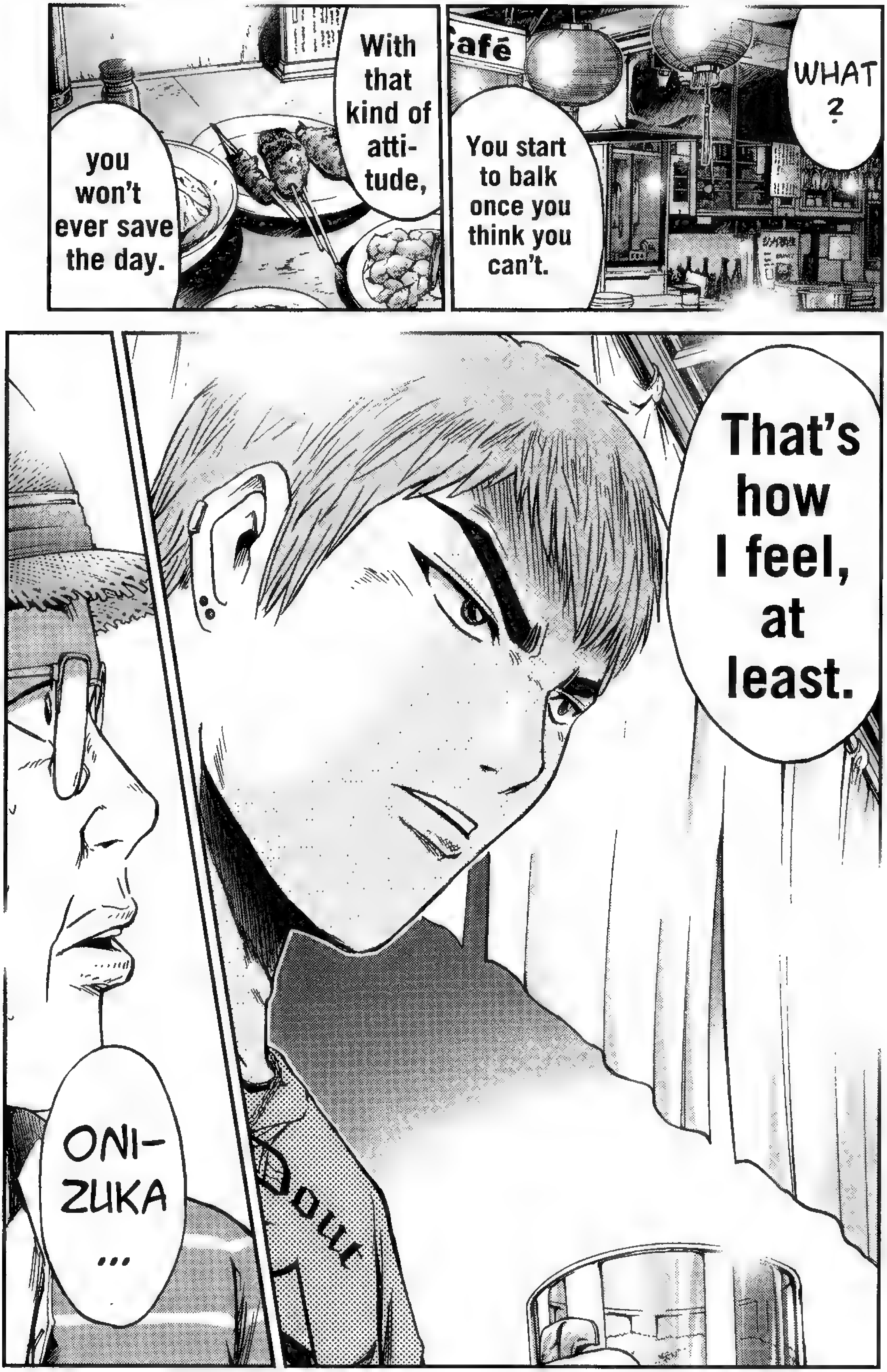

SO YOU'D LIKE TO BE TAKEN TO KISSHO ACADEMY IN KICHIJOJI?
OH, YES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
...

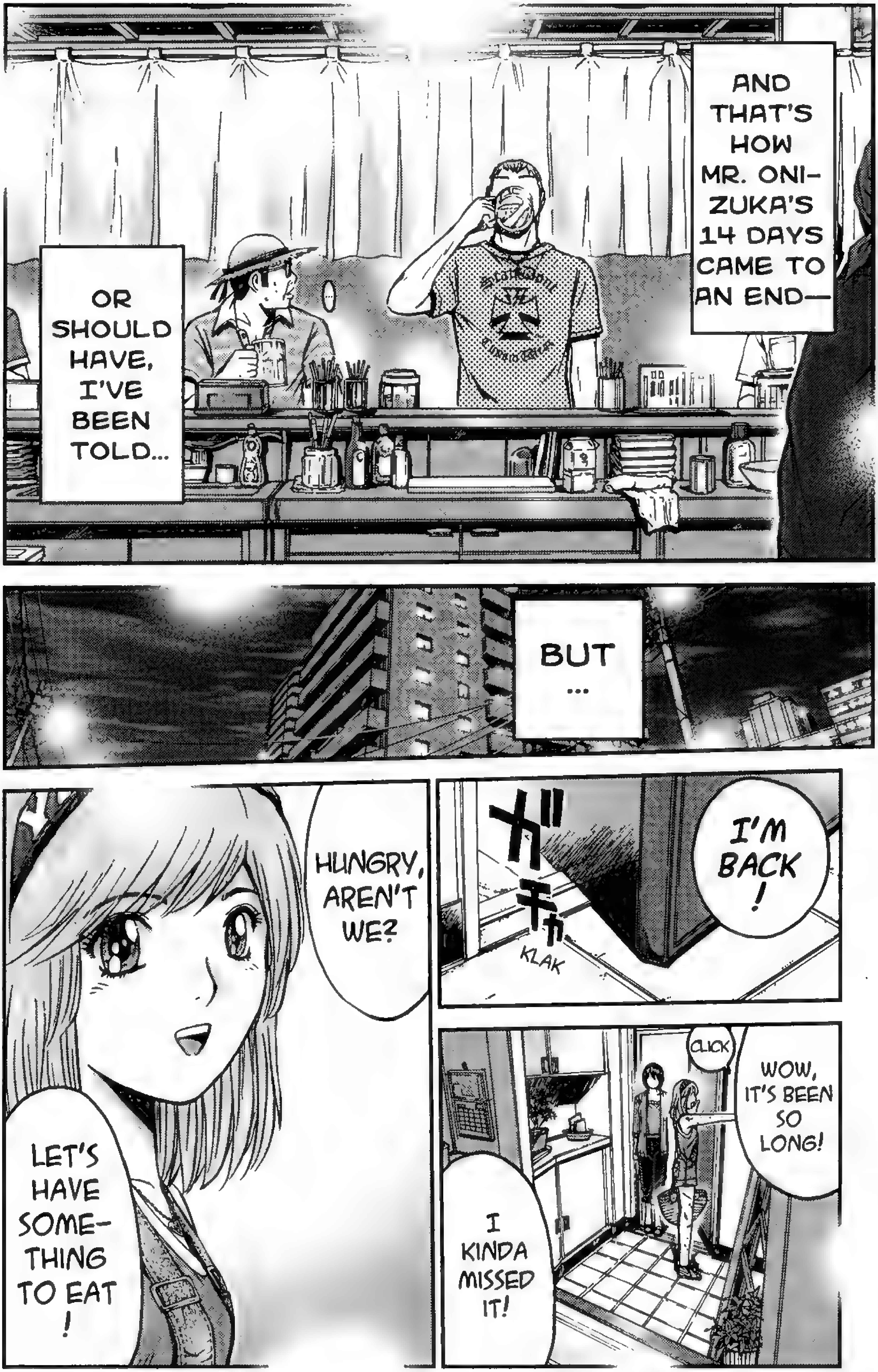

Tokyo Kissho Private Academy
SO YOU'RE FINALLY BACK, ONIZUKA.
I HEARD IT ALL, YOU KNOW.
YOU WERE HIDING AWAY THIS WHOLE TIME IN SHONAN?
OUR PHONE SYSTEM WAS ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU SAID.
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
OWN YOUR ACTIONS, YES?
WHICH IS MY WAY OF SAYING THAT YOU'RE FIRED.
FIRED! FIIIIIII-ERRRED!!
...
Earplugs
...
WITH THE BOARD INVOLVED, THE CHAIRWOMAN WON'T BE ABLE TO SHIELD YOU!
THIS TIME, MARK MY WORDS, YOU WILL BE FIRED...

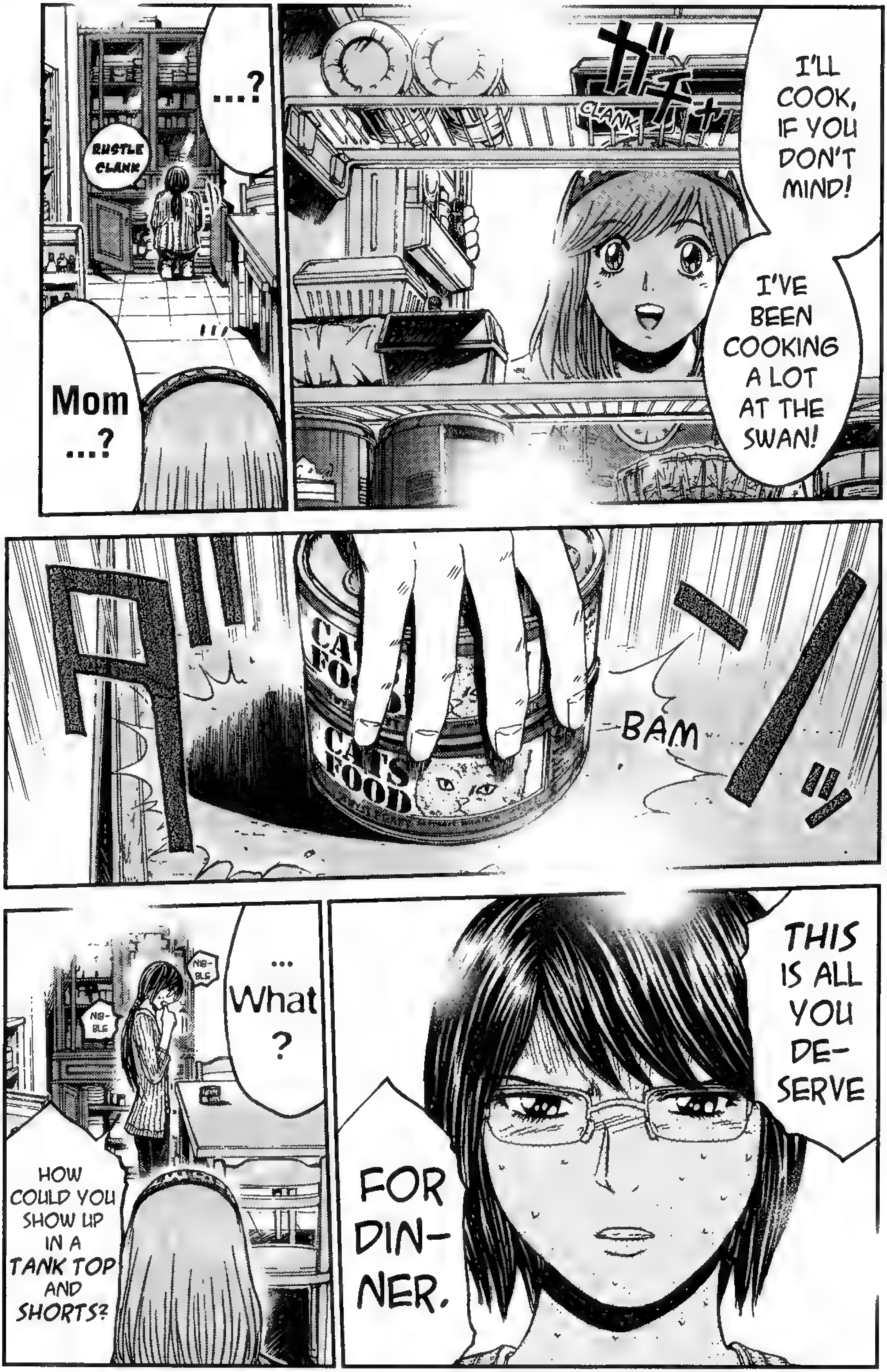

ポーン
POM
How about a drink Onizuka?
My treat.
...
Harmonica Yoko-cho
Shortcut to Station
DON'T DWELL TOO MUCH UPON IT.
THERE ARE SOME THINGS IN LIFE YOU JUST CAN'T HELP.
やきとり
A SIMILAR THING HAPPENED TO ME ONCE, TOO.
A STUDENT'S FATHER WAS *HORRIBLY VIOLENT*.

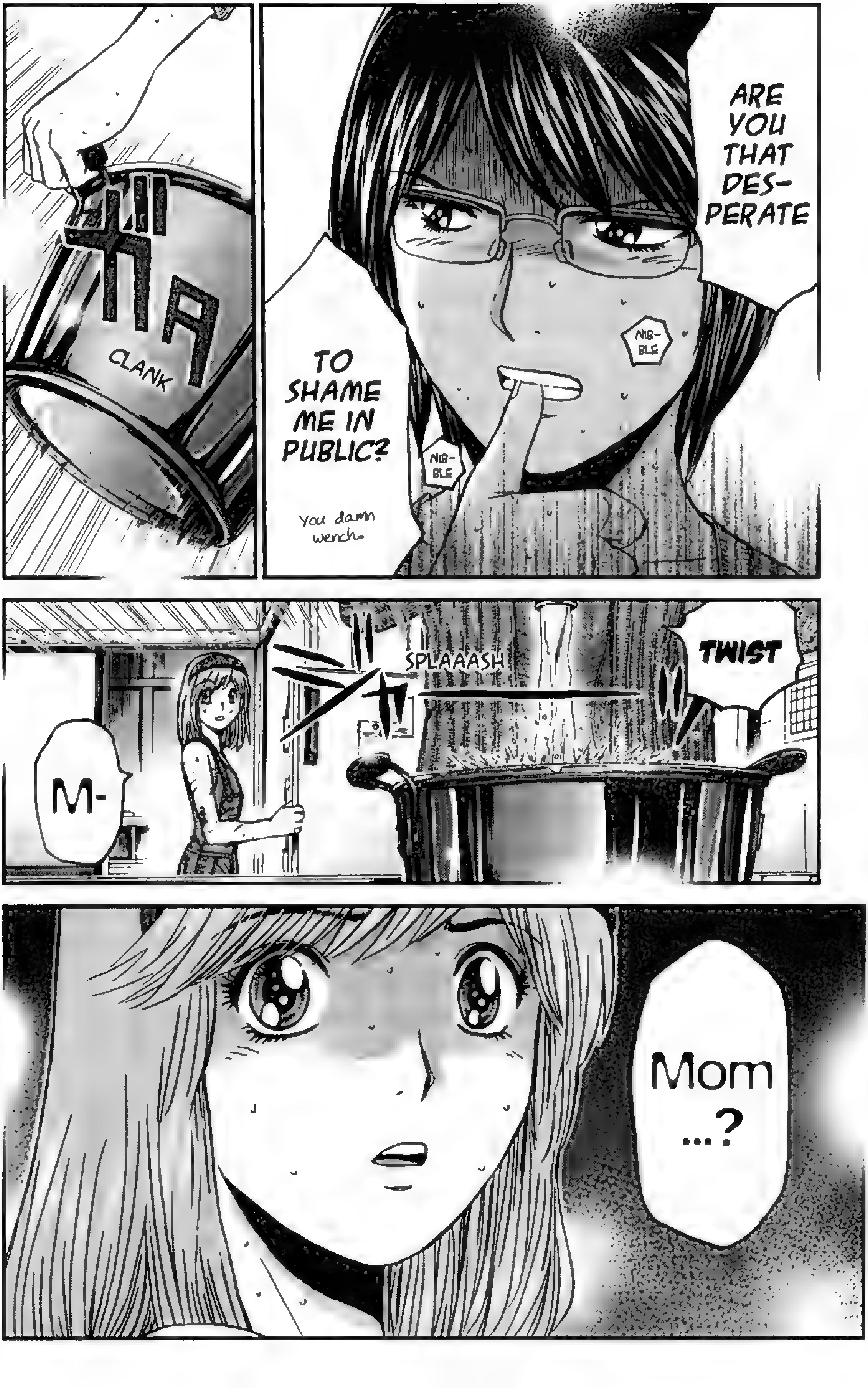

I WENT TO THEIR HOME, BUT THEY TURNED ME AWAY.
THEY SAID IT WAS A *FAMILY ISSUE.*
ER
BEFORE I KNEW IT, HE *RAN AWAY FROM HOME.*
IT WAS THE FALL OF HIS SECOND YEAR IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
THE NEXT TIME I SAW HIM WAS A FEW YEARS LATER
ON THE *EVENING NEWS...*
NOW A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT,
HE'D *STABBED THAT FATHER,* THEY SAID.
I WAS CONSUMED WITH REGRET.
IF ONLY I'D TOLD OFF THAT FATHER,
MAYBE THE KID'S LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT.
BUT THE BIGGEST LESSON I LEARNED IS THAT
THERE ARE LIMITS TO WHAT A TEACHER CAN DO.

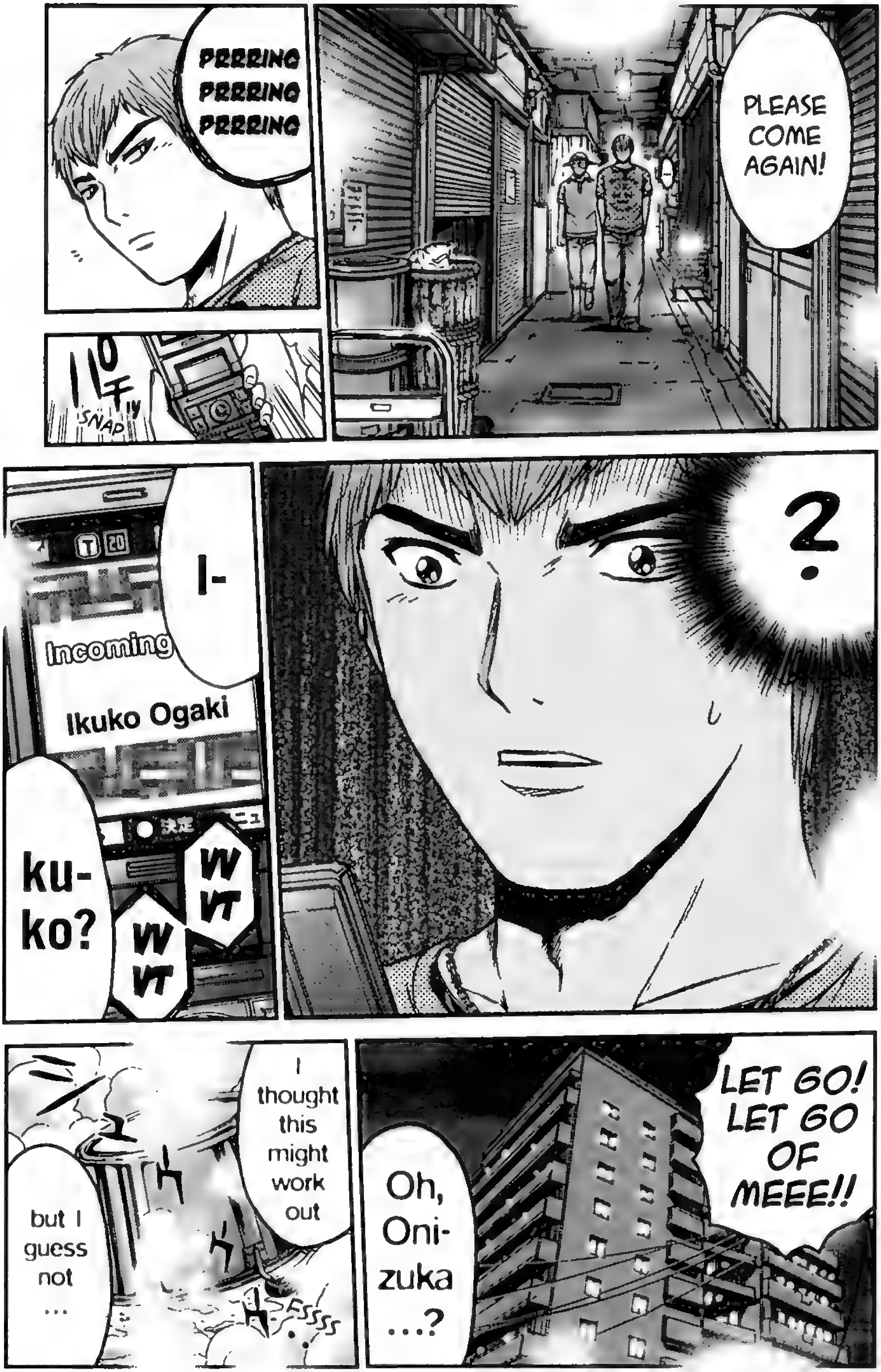

YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU?
TEACHERS CAN'T GET MUCH DONE AT ALL.
WE CAN'T BECOME SUPERMAN.
NOT US TEACHERS ...
...I think we can.
Or rather
someone has to
become Superman.

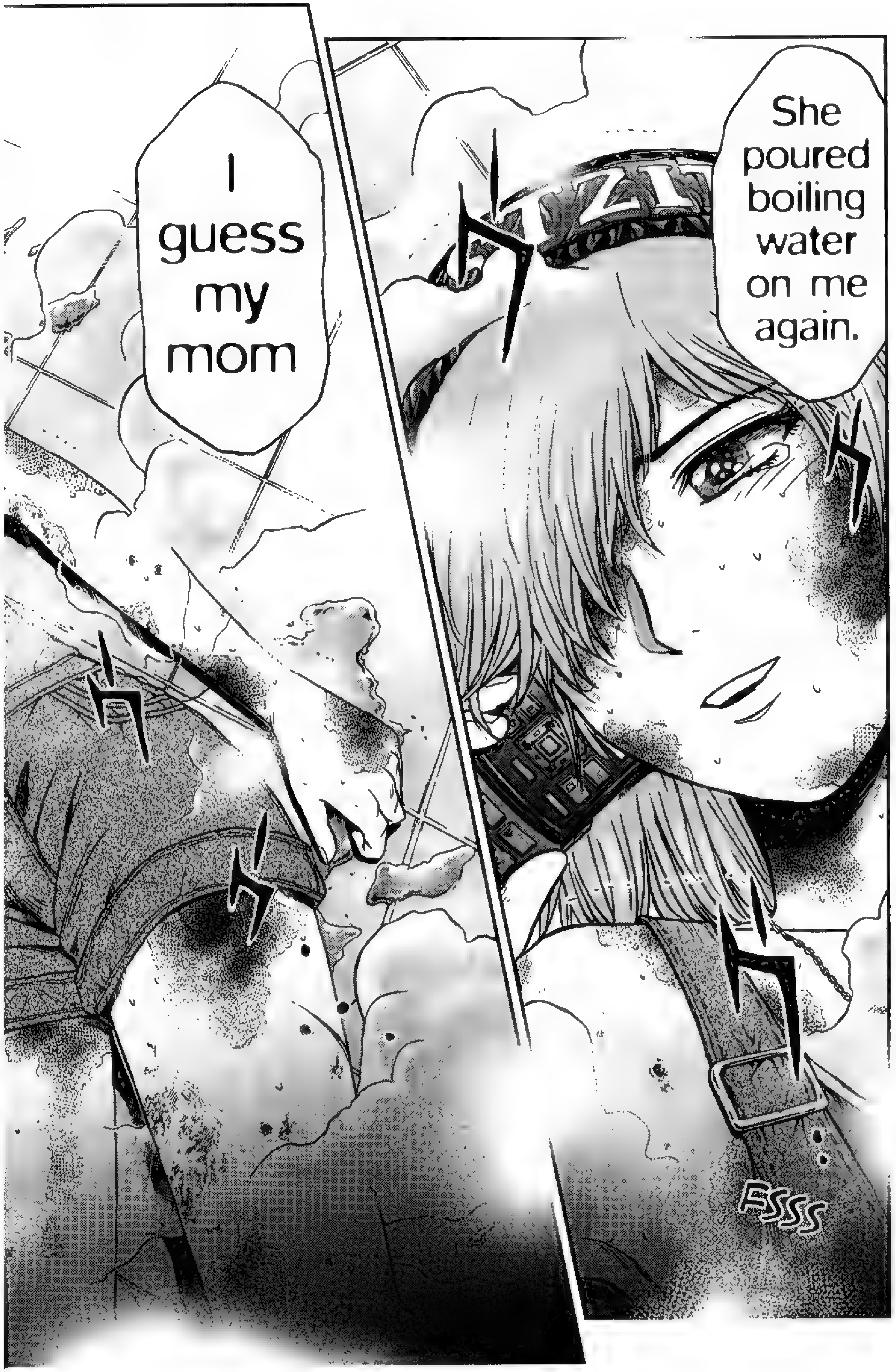

WHAT?
You start to balk once you think you can't.
With that kind of attitude,
you won't ever save the day.
Café
That's how I feel, at least.
ONIZUKA...

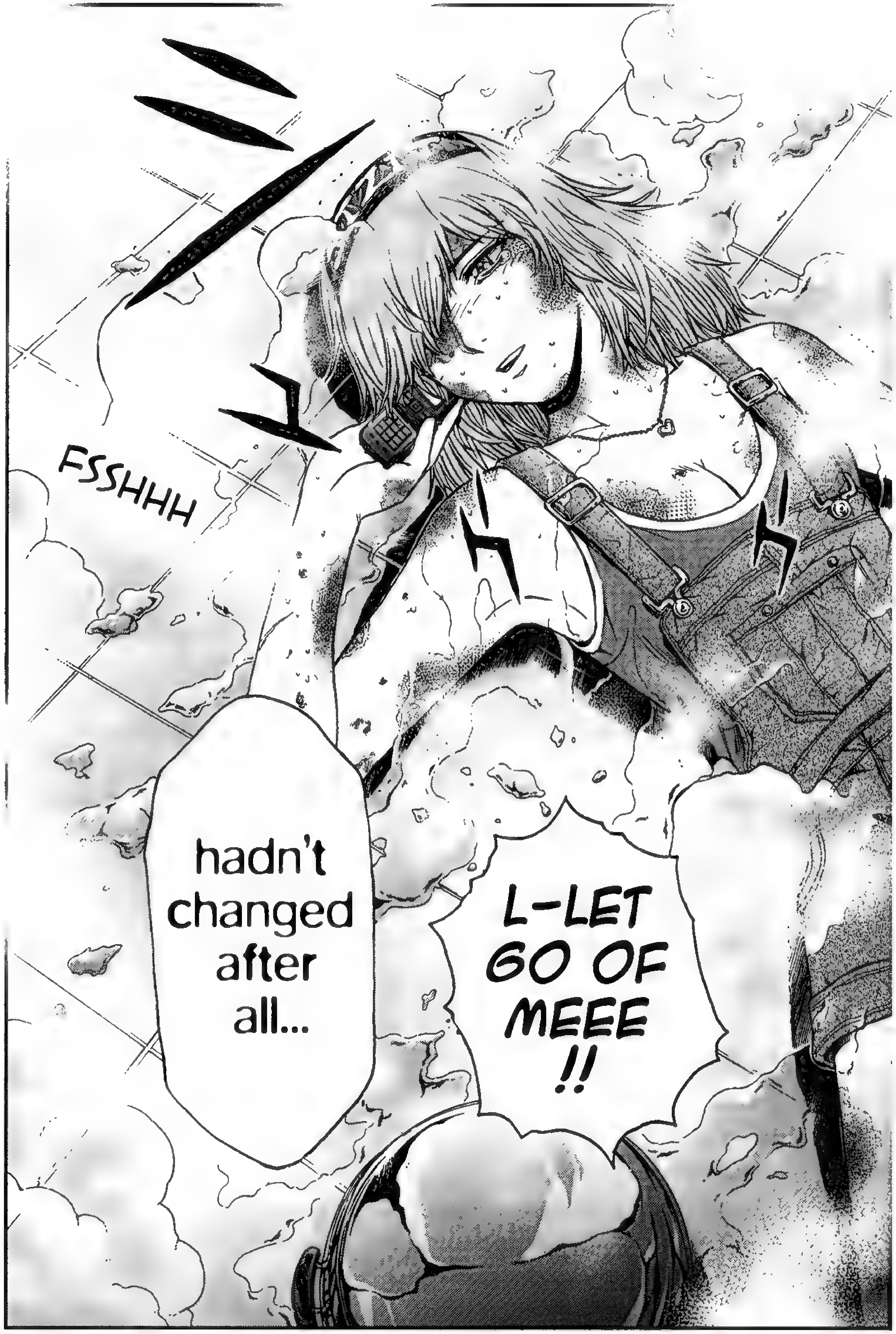

AND THAT'S HOW MR. ONIZUKA'S 14 DAYS CAME TO AN END—
...
OR SHOULD HAVE, I'VE BEEN TOLD...
BUT ...
ガチャ
KLAK
I'M BACK!
CLICK
WOW, IT'S BEEN SO LONG!
I KINDA MISSED IT!
HUNGRY, AREN'T WE?
LET'S HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT!

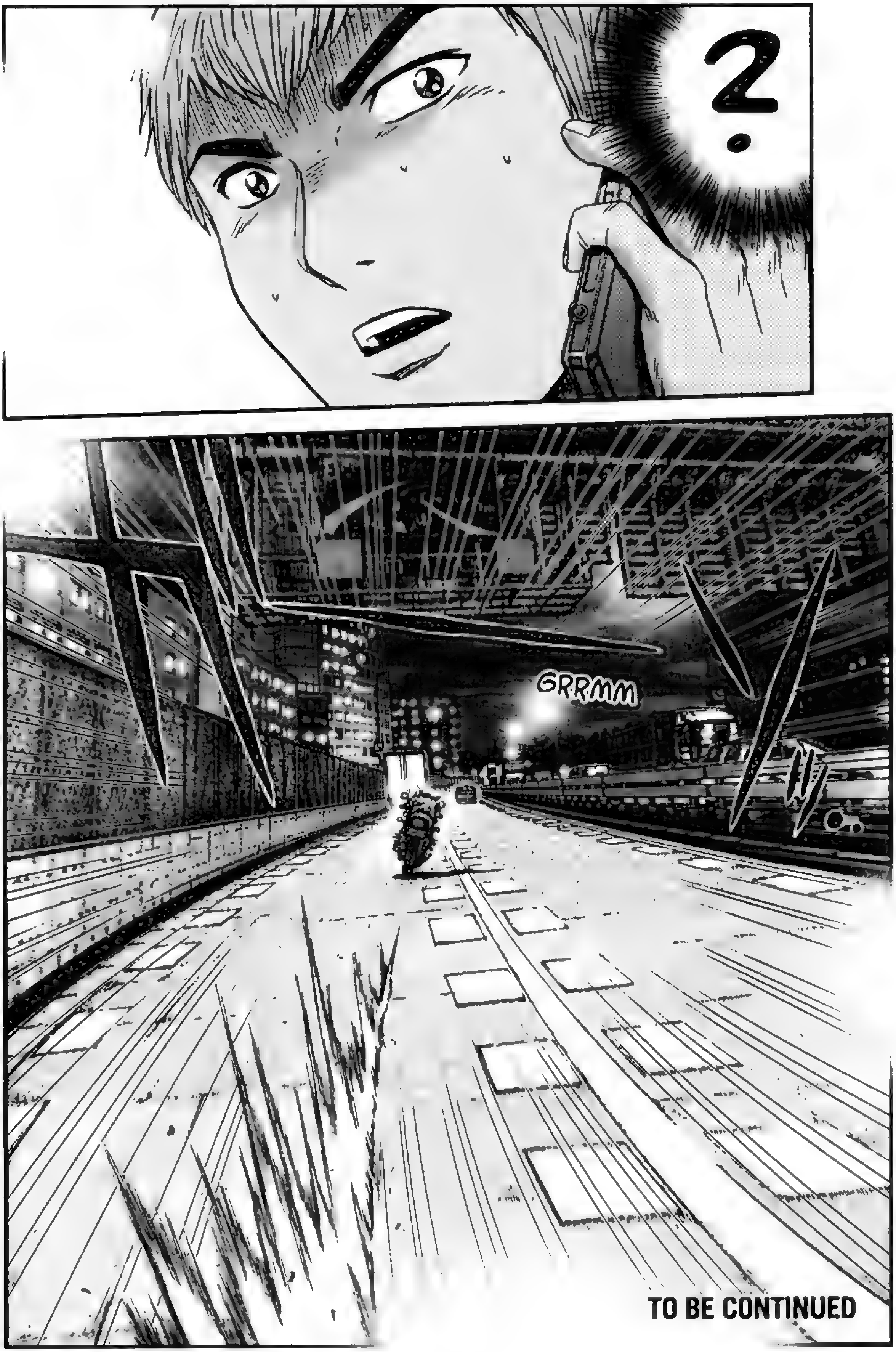

I'LL COOK, IF YOU DON'T MIND!
ガチャ
CLANK
I'VE BEEN COOKING A LOT AT THE SWAN!
...?
RUSTLE CLANK
Mom ...?
ダーンッ
BAM
THIS IS ALL YOU DESERVE
FOR DINNER.
... What?
NIBBLE
NIBBLE
HOW COULD YOU SHOW UP IN A TANK TOP AND SHORTS?


ARE YOU THAT DESPERATE
NIBBLE
TO SHAME ME IN PUBLIC?
NIBBLE
You damn wench-
CLANK
TWIST
SPLAAASH
M-
Mom ...?


PLEASE COME AGAIN!
PRRRING PRRRING PRRRING
SNAP
?
I-
ku-ko?
Incoming
Ikuko Ogaki
決定
VVVT
VVVT
LET GO! LET GO OF MEEE!!
Oh, Oni-zuka ...?
I thought this might work out
but I guess not ...
FSSSSS


She poured boiling water on me again.
I guess my mom
FSSS


hadn't changed after all...
L-LET GO OF MEEE!!
FSSHHH



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OPERATIVES

HOLLY HORIKAWA

I started taking care of a goldfish.
It's going to be my life partner!

YUKA OHMORI

Still busy cleaning in my quest for a "girly room"!

YOSHIMI ADACHI

So many cicadas on my window screen this summer...

NORIHISA OHIDE

I moved to a new place two minutes away from my old place.

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